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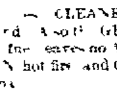
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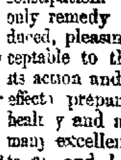
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In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen County Ohio I will offer for sale at public auction on the [illegible] day of January 1894 at one o'clock p m at the east door of the Allen County Court House the following described real estate situate in the city of Lima county of Allen and state of Ohio to wit

Out lots numbered one hundred and thirty five (130) and one hundred and thirty six (136) according to the new numbering in Lee's addition to the city of Lima Ohio

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Administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased

HOAGLAND & CREPS Plaintiff's Atty

Notice of Attachment

Thomas Downey Plaintiff | Before J D Douglass Justice of the Peace Ottawa Tp Allen Co Ohio
Against C O Robinson Defendant

On the 18th day of December said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of seventeen dollars and seventy cents

THOMAS DOWNEY Plaintiff

Lima Ohio Dec 20th 1893

Notice of Attachment

Martha Cummings Plaintiff | Before J D Douglass J P Ottawa township Allen Co Ohio
Against B I Davis & Co Defendants

On the 24th day of November A D 1893 said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of twenty two dollars

MARTHA CUMMINGS Plaintiff

Lima, Ohio Dec 8 1893

Notice of Attachment.

The Metropolitan Bank of Lima Ohio Plaintiff | Before J D Douglass J P Of Ottawa tp Allen county Ohio
Against A J Peterman Defendant

On the 20th day of Nov 1893 said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of one hundred and sixty three dollars and sixty cents ($163 60)

THE METROPOLITAN BANK

Lima Ohio Dec 8 1893

Notice of Appointment

Assignment of William L Porter

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of William L Porter of Allen county Ohio All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment and creditors will present their claims according to law duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance

Dated this 21st day of Dec A D 1893

ISAAC S MOTTER Assignee

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Iron Fence Company of Lima O will be held on Tuesday January 10th 1894 in the parlors of the City Bank between the hours of seven and eight o'clock for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may come before said convention

H KRAUSS Secretary

Lima O Dec 15 1893

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Electric Light and Power Company of Lima Ohio will be held on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1894 in the office of the company at Lima Ohio at 10 o'clock p m for the election of officers and such other business as may come before said meeting.

B C FAUROT, President

SUFFERING SAILORS.

Six Men Rescued From a Wrecked Schooner.

FOUR DAYS ON THE ROCKS

With Scanty Clothing and Scantier Food, Drenched by the Spray From the Waves Which Were Rapidly Beating the Vessel to Pieces These Men Endured Their Suffering

NEW YORK Dec 27—Four days on the rocks with scanty clothing and scantier food drenched by the spray from the waves which were rapidly beating [illegible] then [illegible] to pieces a couple of [illegible] such is the story of shipwreck and privation told by the six men who formed the crew of the schooner Milford which sailed from Mobile to Kingston Jamaica on Nov 16

The steamship Neptune has just arrived with [illegible] of the crew The men are Laurits Larsen John Swensen, Axel Dahl John Gerser and the steward an American whose name was unknown to the rest of the survivors Captain Weed remained behind at Green island to look after what is left of the wreck and cargo

The Milford was a three masted schooner of 300 tons She arrived off Salt Creek on Dec 8 She was then about eight [illegible] from Green island the nearest harbor that night the vessel encountered a heavy [illegible] which became [illegible] and [illegible] the Milford was pounding on the edge of a reef

The crew lowered the only boat they had but were forced to return to the schooner as they could not reach the shore through the heavy surf As they hoisted the boat to the davits a heavy sea smashed it to splinters and the men were dashed about the deck Swensen was severely injured on the right shoulder Shortly after [illegible] the vessel sprung a leak and it soon became evident that she would go to pieces

With the appearance of daylight the crew held a council to see what was the best means of saving themselves Larsen decided to try and swim to the rocks nearby The water was infested with sharks but he plunged into the waves and reached the rocks in safety He made fast the end of a line and then the work of getting the other men ashore began

They all made the dangerous passage in safety They brought some food and water [illegible] but only just enough to keep them from dying of starvation

The crew remained on the rocks until the following Thursday They were without any [illegible] The storm had abated by Thursday afternoon and the natives came out in a [illegible] and took them to shore

Demanded Only Eight Hours

CRIPPLE CREEK Colo Dec 27 About 200 miners were discharged yesterday at the shaft house of the Buena mine, belonging to the Calumet company, which started up several days ago working nine hour shifts and told the men that they would not be allowed to work more than eight hours a day The shaft house was locked up and the owners of the company at Colorado Springs notified No arrests were made If an attempt is made to reopen the mine on a nine hour basis there will be trouble

Pittsburg Driving Park Burned

PITTSBURG Dec 27—The Pittsburg driving park at Homewood is no more A few days ago the property was sold under an order of court and it was the intention of the purchasers to cut it up into building lots Early yesterday morning flames completely [illegible] the work by totally destroying the buildings and the grand stands The loss will be about $15 000 The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin

All in the Race

MASON CITY Ia Dec 27—Hon L S Coffin of Fort Dodge is announced candidate for the United States senate to succeed James F Wilson The following are now actively in the race John H Gear A B Cummins W P Hepburn John Y Stone George D Perkins John F Lacey and L S Coffin It is the most sensational contest in Iowa since the memorable Kirkwood Harlan fight

Granted a Few Days Longer

JEFFERSON CITY Mo Dec 27—Wilson Howard's short lease of life was yesterday lengthened Governor Stone granting a stay of the execution of the death sentence till Jan 19 Howard is under conviction for the murder of a deaf mute peddler Thomas McMichaels, in Laclede county Mo and also has a record of a dozen or more killings in the Turner-Howard feud in Kentucky

Got Only Twelve Dollars.

LOS ANGELES Dec 27—Detective Hume, who is in the employ of Wells Fargo & Company and is on the trail of the Roscoe train robbers says that only $12 was secured There was a large amount of money in the safe but the men in their haste to get away failed to get it He is confident he will effect the capture of the robbers.

Fight at a Negro Dance

ASHLAND, Ky, Dec 27—A party of white men attempted to break up a negro dance at South Point O last night A general fight was the result Joseph May white was shot and killed by Jim Hale negro George Hale and George Turner both colored were [illegible] wounded Many others [illegible] knife wounds

Shot by His Father

ELIZABETH Colo Dec 27—[illegible] Sadewasser was shot [illegible] yesterday by his father [illegible] died in [illegible] The [illegible] ranch near [illegible] quarrel [illegible] and in the fight which resulted [illegible] which Henry held accidentally went off Ferd was arrested

Death of a Kentucky Millionaire

BARDSTOWN Ky, Dec 27—C S Barber Sr one of Kentucky's millionaires died here last night, aged 76 Mr Barber was one of the richest men in this part of the state his fortune being estimated between $1 500,000 and $2 000 000 His wife who is 75 years of age, and two children, survive him

Poor Pay for Outlaws

COFFEYVILLE, Kan Dec 27—The outlaws who held up the Missouri Pacific train south of here Sunday night secured no money from the express company The only thing the express messenger had in the safe was a package of plated jewelry valued at $2

COMPELLED TO USE FORCE.

Band of Tramps Broken Up After a Small Sized Battle

HARTFORD CITY Ind Dec 27—A band of tramps armed with revolvers had been having things all their own way among the citizens of the south side until yesterday afternoon, when six of the band were captured, after an exchange of several volleys, during which one of the citizens was shot through the leg and a tramp shot in the arm At the point of revolvers the gang held up a man in that locality about noon yesterday in one of the saloons

They entered these places, called for drinks laid their revolvers by them and intimidated bystanders They met the command of the bartender by levelling their guns at them They excited great suspicion by exhibiting a well filled money sack which was variously estimated to contain from $500 to $1 000 The money was in silver gold and paper currency The leader of the gang escaped, and it is supposed that he carried the money with him

MERRIAM YEARGIN MYSTERY

It Has Been Solved by the Finding of the Young Lady's Dead Body

ROCHESTER Dec 27—A special to The Morning Herald from Ithaca, N Y, says The body of Miss Mary L Yeargin, a student, who was drowned on Nov 18, while boating on Cayuga lake with Professor Merriam of Cornell University was found yesterday at McKinney's Point The body was badly decomposed and the face unrecognizable but by marks on the clothing it is certain that it is the body of Miss Yeargin

It is the general impression that old man Bishop who went to the sheriff several days ago to secure the reward would not be [illegible] for the recovery of the body [illegible] more than he cares to tell as to where it has been for so long a time

Two Men Shot

NEVADA, Mo, Dec 27—News has just reached here of the fatal shooting of two men at Rockville, a small hamlet 25 miles north of here A young man named [illegible] was shot [illegible] by City Marshal Pryor who [illegible] in charge of his son who is a deputy [illegible] young Pryor's came from him and started to run when Pryor [illegible] shot him in the back inflicting what is thought to be a mortal wound [illegible] is about 20 years of age His friend S P Medkiff, interfered and young Pryor shot him also the ball entering the jaw

Dangerous Counterfeiters

ST LOUIS Mo, Dec 30—Harrison county has been flooded for the past month with spurious counterfeit silver [illegible] and nickels Yesterday [illegible] of the gang was brought before [illegible] Commissioner [illegible] Witnesses swore that he manufactured the spurious coin out of [illegible] In [illegible] the sum of $1 000 [illegible] more arrests to follow [illegible] outfit of dies and counterfeiter's tools was captured

Last of the Garza Army

SAN ANTONIO Tex Dec 27—Captain Joseph Shely deputy United States marshal [illegible] Rio Grande border has just arrived here from Starr county with [illegible] prisoners who are alleged to have been prominently connected with the Garza revolutionary movement They were [illegible] total number arrested is 120, nearly all of this number having been tried and convicted in the [illegible] court here and at Brownsville and are now serving out jail and penitentiary sentences

Defense in the Wagner Trial

INDIANAPOLIS Dec 27—Henry Spaan delivered the closing argument for the defense in the Wagner murder trial In his analysis of the state's theory he made a strong and clear exposé of the weakness of the state's case and showed that it had been built on supposition and gossip and that the expert testimony introduced by the prosecution was intangible and not supported by scientific formulas In the event of her acquittal Mrs Wagner has announced the intention of returning to her mother's home in [illegible] Prussia

Saved From a Wreck

DENVER Dec 27—As the Union Pacific suburban train was slowing up at the Val Verde crossing, the engineer noticed the switch was set wrong, and, reversing his engine brought the train to a stop just as it reached the switch The switch had been unbolted and opened and a crowbar and a piece of rail three feet long inserted in the frog All the passengers were laboring men who carried nothing and nor was there valuables in the train

Suicide in a Depot

ST JOSEPH Mo Dec 27—Yesterday forenoon a well dressed stranger walked into the Burlington depot and after searching his pockets and destroying a number of papers went to a [illegible] water cooler and swallow the contents of a small bottle He then sat down on one of the benches and a few moments later the watchman found that he was dead There was nothing left on his person except a sum of money and his identity is a mystery

To Quell a Riot

TAMPA Fla Dec 27—Acting under instructions from Governor Mitchell the Tampa rifles 42 strong left on the 8 o'clock train last night for Wildwood to aid in quelling the negro riot The governor ordered a special train from Ocala to that place to convey the rifles of that city to the scene of the riot The latest news from Wildwood is to the effect that 15 negroes are wounded, four killed and four captured

Double Tragedy

DAINGERFIELD, Tex, Dec 27—Lee Willis shot and killed Miss Minnie Moore and then committed suicide by shooting himself They were cousins and engaged to marry, but their parents objected They had a misunderstanding while out riding On returning, he put his arm around her and fired then shot himself twice They were prominent and well connected

Rolling Mills Assign

PHILADELPHIA Dec 27—The Mahoning Rolling Mill company, with headquarters in this city and mills in Danville, Montour county, has gone into the hands of receivers The liabilities are $310 000 and the assets $182,000 Justice Cox of this city and Charles L Bailey of Harrisburg both directors of the company, are the receivers.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Dispatches From Different Buckeye Towns

A BIG STRIKE PROBABLE

Sixteen Hundred Coal Miners May Quit With the First of the Year Unless the Bosses Revoke Their Decision to Cut Wages on That Date—Various Other State News

BELLAIRE O Dec 27—A strike of alarming proportions will be instituted by 1 600 miners in this vicinity on Jan 1 if the operators do not revoke their decision to cut wages on that date

The miners affected are those employed by James Turnbull & Company and Troll Brothers at Hamilton, Barnesville, Cambridge Spencer and other towns along the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad

Some time ago the operators mentioned announced that they were unable to pay 70 cents per ton as heretofore and on Jan 1 would reduce to 60 cents per ton, the wages paid to West Virginia miners

The claim of the bosses was that they could not compete against West Virginia coal and pay 10 cents more per ton for mining, all things that under this arrangement West Virginia coal could be sold at the mouths of the Ohio mines for less than the Ohio operators themselves could sell their own coal

On the other hand the miners claim that the loss [illegible] old price with wages at 70 cents per ton

They have decided to refuse the reduction and [illegible] compromise is agreed upon within a few days all will lay down their tools on New Year's day

VILLAGE WIPED OUT

The Town of Taylorsville Entirely Destroyed by Fire

SARDINIA O Dec 27—Fire broke out in Alf Roberts flouring mill at Taylorsville and before it was extinguished burned everything in town with the exception of a schoolhouse and one dwelling The [illegible] besides the [illegible] shops and stores

John Q Hubbs general merchant loses $1 000 another store $1 00 and Gordon's hotel $2 000 The total loss may reach $30 000 There was but little insurance

There was a shooting match near the mill and it is probable that some one threw a cigar stub down near the mill and the fire started from this The high wind made it impossible for the citizens to effectually fight the fire

The country people in the surrounding territory are coming to the homeless villagers until they are rebuilt The town will be rebuilt near the station

Ohio Postmasters

WASHINGTON Dec 27—The following Ohio postmasters were appointed yesterday Dunbarton, Adams county, Mrs Naomi Oliver vice A J Kilpatrick removed Millsfork, Adams county John J Bessinger vice Jacob Moser removed, Pierce, Stark county James A Sinclair vice Joseph Rain removed Summit county Ephraim M Stevens vice William Dresse resigned

Fines Paid in Weekly Installments

TIFFIN O Dec 27—The parole system has been put into [illegible] by the commissioners of Seneca county [illegible] out of the county jail [illegible] criminals who were unable to pay their fines and costs of prosecution are released upon promise to pay their dues in weekly installments If they fail they are to be rearrested

Fatal Surgical Operation

SPRINGFIELD O Dec 27—Flora the 8 year old daughter of Martin Yellow of Washington C H who is here at the hospital is starving to death She cannot swallow [illegible] having [illegible] The physicians will endeavor to save her life by putting a silver tube in the esophagus

Electric Railway Incorporated

TOLEDO Dec 27 Articles of incorporation of the Toledo and Maumee Valley Railroad company have been forwarded to Columbus The company is capitalized at $10 000 and has already secured the right of way for an electric railway to Maumee and Perrysburg

Flimsy Fight

WARREN O Dec 27—James Dime of Buffalo knocked James Callagher of Pittsburg out after 10 rounds of flimsy fighting at Niles last night The attendance was small and the betting light The stake was $200

Stabbed by an Angry Husband

COLUMBUS O Dec 27—Si C Morris saloonist at Fourth and Rich streets stabbed James West a liveryman whom he found in company with Mrs Morris Morris was arrested West will probably recover

Killed With a Slungshot

WEST LIBERTY O Dec 27—A S Platt nephew of Colonel Dorm Platt [illegible] a colored man named Grant [illegible] with a slungshot and killed him Platt was arrested for manslaughter

Bled to Death

ROCK CREEK O Dec 27—While lifting some barrels of feed from a sled Reuben Martin, a farmer, burst a blood vessel and bled to death

Two Railway Men Killed

DENISON O Dec 27—Frank Maxwell and Edward Fletcher, employes of the Panhandle were killed here by a shifting train

Free Fight Among Italians

HAZELTON, Pa, Dec 27—In a free fight at Ebervale last night, in which 10 or 50 men took part four of them were seriously injured They are Michael Lambert, probably fatally shot Jane Lambert, stab to wound in the neck condition critical Michael [illegible], shot in the head Tony Lob [illegible] to wound in the neck will die The participants were nearly all Italians and the battle raged for more than an hour Guns knives clubs and weapons of every kind were used A posse is after the unhurt participants

Nearly All Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec 27—Of the eighty odd men indicted by the extraordinary grand jury for violation of the election laws, sixty five have been arrested, according to the records of the district attorney's office The cases will come up before Justice Barrett of the supreme court who will formally transfer the hearing to the court of general sessions



Miss Dama Moffitt

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WANTS HER LIBERTY

Mrs Schmidt Thinks Her Imprisonment Very Unjust

[illegible] Ind Dec 27—Mrs Augusta Schmidt who is in jail awaiting trial for murder in the first degree for the killing of Orr Walton [illegible] last October [illegible] his spirit [illegible] committed [illegible] through ten prominent attorneys [illegible] court proceedings and the trial is now in progress before Judge Kirkpatrick The same evidence that will follow in the coming trial was introduced in the [illegible]

Orr [illegible] Mrs Schmidt who [illegible] and who recently [illegible] was married with [illegible] Walton and [illegible] Walton was a prominent young man son of Samuel Walton [illegible] of the town of Walton a few miles north of this city It developed in the trial [illegible] at Walton [illegible] change [illegible] tried to induce Mrs Schmidt to procure a divorce from her husband and marry him and that he had displayed [illegible] to her Shortly thereafter Mrs Schmidt bought a revolver [illegible]

The witnesses testify that the shooting was [illegible] Walton and Mrs Schmidt's son 10 years of age [illegible] Walton's [illegible] the Schmidts [illegible] The shooting [illegible] from [illegible] apartment [illegible] Walton [illegible] hall

The admission [illegible] that Mrs Schmidt [illegible] with her son [illegible] procured a revolver to [illegible] turned [illegible] the young man was trying to barricade [illegible] murdered him

Mrs Schmidt [illegible] she was [illegible] trying to barricade the door and that Walton forced [illegible] and [illegible] and she was compelled to shoot him in self [illegible] Her boy corroborated her story

The [illegible] of the parties makes the case of [illegible] interest The murderess is an educated daughter of a German baroness by whose death four years ago Mrs Schmidt came into possession of a large fortune after long litigation The [illegible] will now go for attorneys' fees and court expenses The trial will continue until the last of the week

ASYLUM FOR CRIMINALS

The Governor of Arkansas Makes a Complaint to the President

ST LOUIS, Dec 27—A special to the Republic from Little Rock Ark says Governor Fishback has written a letter to President Cleveland complaining of the fact that the Indian Territory is an asylum for dangerous criminals of all kinds The letter is in part as follows

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LITTLE ROCK ARK

To the President

The developments incident to the recent train robbery and murder at Olyphant in this state renders it proper it seems to me to call your attention to the dangerous relation which the Indian Territory west of us occupies to the states of the Union and especially to the adjacent states of Arkansas Kansas Texas and Oklahoma Territory

Upon the person of one of the captured robbers was found a map of the route they had taken from the Indian Territory 175 miles to the scene of their robbery and also a map of the country around Childress, [illegible] Texas showing that another robbery was contemplated at or near that city

I have good reason to suspect that a very large percentage of the bank and train robberies which take place west of the Alleghenies and east of the Rocky Mountains are organized or originate in this Indian Territory Let me add that the refuge which this sparsely settled [illegible] of outlaws afford is to criminals is a constant temptation to crime in all the country around

During the past 12 months there have issued from the states of Arkansas Texas Kansas and Oklahoma Territory 612 requisitions upon the Indian Territory authorities for fugitives, while we have reason to believe that as many more are hiding among their comrades in crime in this asylum of criminals Criminals who find a refuge in this territory are rapidly converting the Indian Territory into a school of crime The federal jail at Fort Smith is at all seasons nearly full of prisoners from this territory and the federal court holds sessions continuing, through nearly every month in the year

This state of semi chaos and the forces of government which exist in this territory suggests the very serious question whether the time has not arrived for the federal government to assert its right of eminent domain over this part of the national domain and to change its political relations with the United States Not only the public good but public safety as well as the highest interest of the Indian himself demands the suggested change. Respectfully

W M FISHBACK

Governor of Arkansas

BURNED FOR A WITCH

A Young Indian Mother Who Gave Birth to Twins.

CASE OF SAVAGE SUPERSTITION.

A Squaw and Twin Babies Mercilessly Slaughtered—She Was Burned to Death and Her Children Were Killed With a Club—A Horrible Story of Cruelty by the Mojave Indians.

LOS ANGELES, Dec 27—A horrible story of the wild law and superstition of the Mojave Indians is told by J F Saunders, who has just arrived from The Needles a town on the Colorado river on the Atlantic and Pacific railway He had heard the details just before he took the train, and they seem to be corroborated by an account given in a local paper The Eye which he brought with him The Mojave Indian reservation is about half a mile from The Needles and the aborigines are virtually their own masters having their own laws and superstitions

From Saunders account on Tuesday last a triple murder was committed under the plea of a tradition by the Indians One of the prettiest squaws of the tribe known as Loneta, was married according to the savage rites about a year ago She was a comely girl only 18 years old and had picked up some education Her husband was one of the braves and appeared to be very fond of her Sunday last she gave birth to twins, and as a result a grand pow wow was called for according to the Mojave tradition the squaw who has twins is a witch and a consort of evil spirits The penalty has always been death for the babies and the mother Loneta's husband was so fond of her however that he made a strong plea for her and her babies but it was of no avail

The medicine man held that the old custom must be observed, and the two little ones were brought forward and brained with a club Loneta was kept for a more trying ordeal, which she suffered without complaint Every one of her personal belongings was gathered and put into her shack and she was ordered inside She bade her husband farewell and went in The entrance was closed straw and brush were piled about the frail structure and fired and in two hours nothing but a few embers remained to tell the tragic story

Officers at The Needles learned the facts too late to interfere and the poor squaw with this horrid torture passed to the happy hunting ground where her little ones had preceded her

DYNAMITE UNDER A CHURCH

The Question of Nationality Puts a Strong Finish to a Wedding

HAZLETON Pa Dec 27—National rivalry led to a dynamite outrage and a fight at Derringer Christmas A couple of one nationality had been married and their friends were celebrating the event Some of the wedding guests were not of the same nationality as Thomas Bila, the bridegroom, and his bride and ill feeling sprang up The members of the minority nationality withdrew and gathered a mob of their friends Under one corner of the house in which the festivities were in progress they placed a large quantity of dynamite

One of the mob [illegible] at the last moment and informed the guests The guests in rushing from the house just as the fuse had been lighted Several tried to cut out the fuse [illegible] carried away out of the dynamite Before they could accomplish much, however they were compelled to flee by the progress of the fire [illegible] The house was fully wrecked by the explosion and the whole town was thrown into excitement

After the smoke cleared away the wedding guests attacked the authors of the outrage and a hard fight took place Many shots were fired on each side, and knives clubs and stones were freely used The arrival of the constable stopped the fight and each side carried off its disabled The women all fled for mining to the mountains back of the town when the fight began Four of the participants were badly injured At least a score of others are more or less injured All concerned are miners.

GIVEN ONE SQUARE MEAL.

Good Work of the Salvation Army Among the Poor of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 27—The Salvation Army has attempted to carry Christmas cheer into San Francisco's darkest homes and gladden the hearts of thousands in the city who have no homes or shelter In the former live on Grant avenue recently transformed into the Salvation stables were arranged to seat 450 people [illegible] this place over 3 500 hungry men and women were given a Christmas dinner Besides this over 1 000 baskets, which contained tea coffee, sugar, rice [illegible] beans milk, candles fruit soap custard, macaroni butter roast of mutton or beef and nuts and candies to the value of about $250 were sent out to suffering families For this work the Salvationists had collected a fund of about $8,000 The night was unusually cold At the city prison over 800 wanderers were sheltered and dozens were refused lodging after all the cells and corridors were filled

KILLED BY HIS FRIEND

While Playfully Wrestling For Possession of a Gun

CRAWFORDSVILLE Ind Dec 27—Another fatal accident from the careless handling of firearms occurred yesterday at Ladoga, in Montgomery county John Grady and Ed Smith two well known young men of that place, went hunting, and late in the afternoon Grady appeared at a farmhouse with the intelligence of the death of his companion

Grady states that, tired of walking they seated themselves on a fence to rest He playfully pushed Smith off and the latter being slightly nettled seized hold of the muzzle of the gun Grady held and gave it a sudden jerk In some way the weapon was discharged and Smith's heart was literally blown out The sad affair caused considerable excitement in the section where it occurred

Both Met Death

BIRMINGHAM, Ala Dec 27—John Williamson and Dock Adams had a drunken brawl at Twart Williamson shot and killed Adams Sheriff Davis attempted to arrest Williamson who resisted and shot at the officer The officer returned the fire and Williamson fell dead

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SENSATIONAL ARRESTS

Prominent Citizens Charged With Being Implicated in a Robbery

SALTSBURG Pa Dec 27 Richard Pew, Albert Clark and David Williams three prominent citizens were arrested last night charged with being implicated in the robbery of the residence of Mrs Sarah Williams near Bloomfield several weeks ago and also with being connected with the bold Reeder robbery of a few days ago After the arrest a lot of goods were discovered secreted under the floor in one of the rooms in Pew's residence Some of the most valuable articles discovered were identified by Mrs Williams as her property

The arrest created a sensation on account of the standing of the men All the accused have families and for years have given the closest attention to their business in connection with the more milling interests of this vicinity They claim that they will be able to clear themselves at the proper time Pew says he can show that the goods found in his house came to him in a legitimate way

FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR

Two Women Badly Beaten and a Lynching Is Talked Of

KANSAS CITY Dec 27—A masked burglar entered the house of Mrs Ellen Kelley [illegible] miles southwest of Argentine She and her daughter Eliza live alone [illegible] was considerable money [illegible] The woman awoke [illegible] Mrs Kelley [illegible] followed

In the [illegible] the woman in the head and [illegible] with the [illegible] and the robber [illegible] them and [illegible] about the head and face with his fist while the daughter received two severe wounds [illegible] with the [illegible] Finally the [illegible] succeeded [illegible] the [illegible] escaped [illegible] Mrs Kelley is 70 years old

CASH RUNNING LOW

January Will Find Uncle Sam Many Millions Short

WASHINGTON Dec 27—The prospects are that the government will begin the [illegible] of cash [illegible] in the treasury will be [illegible] than has ever been [illegible] At the close of business Saturday the balance as stated on the books of the treasury was $80 48 [illegible] and it is generally expected that it will fall below $80 000 000 during this week The total balance on the 1st inst was $91 110 [illegible] showing a reduction during the month of $11 12 48 The loss however has fallen more heavily upon the currency than upon the gold [illegible] The demand in excess of expenditures over receipts it is now believed will show at the end of the current fiscal year, approximately $ [illegible] 000 000

THE COLUMBIAN STAMP

They Are Drawing Great Crowds—Preference Shown for Them Abroad

WASHINGTON Dec 27—The postal authorities of more than one foreign country will hail with satisfaction the close of the present year and the withdrawal of sale of the oblong Columbian postage stamps More American letters have [illegible] during the past few months to England and France than ever before and this is attributable to the fact that [illegible] for possessing one of the most artistic [illegible] in both countries so much so that many banks and large business houses have asked their American correspondents to use nothing but the old style of stamps

Crank in New York

NEW YORK Dec 27—A man giving his name as Timothy [illegible] aged 35 years of 176 Third avenue called at the East One Hundred and Fourth street police station He announced that he was going to kill the Rev Dr Charles Parkhurst and he wished two policemen to accompany him and arrest him after the deed After a hard struggle Kane was overpowered and locked up An examination is to his sanity will be made

Racing Licenses Revoked

NEW YORK Dec 27—A special to The Tribune from Trenton N J says that the licenses of the Monmouth Park Racing association have been revoked

Lost in the Swamp

INDIANAPOLIS Dec 27—Bloodhounds followed the [illegible] of the thugs who killed Policeman [illegible] as far as Sound port, where the [illegible] was lost

OIL AND GAS

The Eastern Oil Market closed today at [illegible]

Melville King & Hitchcock received a nice Christmas present in the shape of another good oil well on their Indiana lease They now have four wells on the property all good ones

THE GRUBBS WELL SHOT

Oil developments in the southwest fields says the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* have settled down to a point when nothing attracts attention outside of the Grubbs well of the Philadelphia company in Ohio township Since the well was shot on Wednesday last its actions have started the talent to guessing as to whether it is an edger or located in what might be considered the heart of the pool Not a few are inclined to the opinion since the shot increased the gas pressure to its present proportions that it is located nearer the gas belt than the oil pool Others think differently, so that one opinion is as good as another until more wells have been completed

Yesterday morning the well was opened up and for two hours the production was 150 barrels an hour and then declined to less than 100 barrels showing that the increased production was simply the production held in check

EASTERN NEWS

The Eastern Oil Company & Finnegan have made a location on the A H Grubbs farm one half mile due north of the gusher

The Forest Oil Company's well on the Harriott farm, in the Bridgeville fourth sand district was expected to get the sand last night If it reached that interesting point that information had not reached the office last evening

The Bridgewater Gas Company has drilled its Cochran farm well below Bellaire through all sands and has a tank cluster

There was no change reported in the estimated production of the McDonald field It is still given out at 12 500 barrels a day

INDIANA NOTES

The Nottingham pool in the past few days has furnished some very fair wells but lack good staying qualities which important feature of late is detracting considerably from the reputation of the pool

Wolf Lamberton & Wilson completed and shot their No 4 on the northwest corner of the William Wolf farm located in the northwest quarter of section 3 Nottingham township The first day it made 150 barrels

Kerlin Bros got a 125 barrel well for the first day on the Mary a Stroud farm

Seventy barrels was the result of Hisey Barnes & Shaffer's No 2 on the H Dawley farm located in the northwest corner of section 27 Nottingham township

Black & Harmon were unfortunate in getting a duster which was located for a good well on the William A Yager farm in the northwest corner of section 26, Nottingham township

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than any other, and that it is more acceptable to them Children enjoy it and it benefits them The true remedy Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only

LAFAYETTE NEWS

Mr Ford LaRue of Lima is here visiting his grandparents Mr and Mrs John Wingate

The school of District No 5 closed Friday Dec 22 for Christmas which they have only one day vacation

Mr George Hixenbaugh of Lima, is here visiting friends

Mrs Hattie McDorman is visiting her mother Mrs E Roberson

Mrs Andeline Bashore of Pluldling is visiting friends and relatives

Mr Burt Cria, of Lima is visiting relatives

Mrs J Bechtol is in Lima visiting her daughter Mrs Wappner of Kibby street

Henry Zimmer of Lima was here visiting friends this week

Mrs Mary Zerby and daughter Emma Sanders are visiting Mrs Wm Heath

Calvin LaRue of Lima is here visiting friends

Mr and Mrs Walter Watt of Lima are the guests of his parents Wm Watt

Mr and Mrs Roy Halmeton, of Van Wert are the guests of her mother Mrs Life Peterson

Mr W W Moore and wife left here to visit his relation through vacation

Arthur Hawk and his two brothers Clinton and Clarence spent Christmas with their grandmother and other relatives

Married—on Dec 25 at the home of the bride's parents Mr Moses McClure and Miss Attie Heath

J W Gensel and wife of Lima, were here the guests of his mother, Mrs Elizabeth Gensel and other relatives

The West Point Brethren are holding a protracted effort here

The Lutheran entertainment at the Fisher church Sabbath night was a pleasing affair Santa Claus was there Song and recitation completed the program

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Where is the advantage in paying a salary to a person as chief of the fire department when that person is never on hand when needed?

A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals would put a stop to the unnecessary running of a team of horses from the South Side to Clinton in the event of a small fire which was beyond the control of a fire department before the central department got there

Between 1850 and 1860 under a low tariff, 21 600 miles of railroad were built an increase of 230 per cent since 1850 From 1860 to 1870 the increase in railroad construction was but little over 72 per cent although the Government in that period granted millions of acres of public lands and made enormous loans to railroad companies to help them build their lines One more contrast between high and low tariff prosperity may be given From 1850 to 1860 the numbers of families increased from [illegible] to [illegible] 210,934 The number of separate dwellings or homes in 1860 was 4,969,692 so that in that year after a long low tariff period there were only 241,242 families in all the land without homes Then came the high tariffs and in 1870 there were 646,010 families without separate homes, an increase of homeless families of 1.3 per cent in ten years and in 1880 after ten years more of high tariffs there were 996 108 families without homes to call their own a further increase of homeless families of nearly 100 per cent

SENATOR GALLINGER, of New Hampshire annoyed that garrulous Massachusetts fossil Mr Hoar by declaring that the petition for the passage of the bill establishing a Department of Public Roads had been worked up by the New England manufacturers of bicycles who had spent considerable sums of money in securing names to the petition Senator Gallinger said that these manufacturers were aware of the fact that if the government covered the whole country with a net work of hard and smooth roads the sale of bicycles would be enormously increased In reply to a statement of Mr Hoar that Senator Gallinger's remarks were in a nature of a sneer at the bicycle, because it was the vehicle of the poor man who could not afford a carriage and horses, the latter said that a good bicycle was out of the reach of the working man for the reason that the manufacturers charge $150 or a machine that costs less than 25 per cent of that sum to construct If Senator Gallinger had not been a Republican he would have shown that tariff enables the manufacturers to thus gouge their customers because if is were not for the tariff bicycles made in England and France would be sold for a price less than one-half of that charged by the New England makers Mr Gallinger did not do this however, but on the contrary after replying to Senator Hoar he introduced a resolution to the effect that the welfare of the trade and industry of the country demands that there shall be no interference with the present protective tariff system

EX PRESIDENT HARRISON declares in an interview that in the way of candidates for the Presidency he has not given the matter a thought as far as he is concerned personally Evidently Governor McKinley's Cleveland conference has nothing disturbing about it, and doubtless Mr Harrison views the matter in the same light that other harmless things may flicker McKinley, nevertheless, is very much in earnest He is rushing the platitudes on the problem of general poverty line, and every speech is dolorous and deep in sighs and glooms produced by the effects of his own bill, but effects he refuses to see Mr Harrison is quite keen in his own manoeuvres This is no day nor hour to make the customary bid All that comes in the gloaming periods bound up in years ahead —*Philadelphia Times*

The New Freie Press of Vienna believes that Russia's object is to put an end to the stoppage of the Dardanelles by Turkey and to obtain supremacy in the Mediterranean The Austrian organ adds "Let England take care It is that country which is the aim of Russian ambition that is working to destroy her naval supremacy in the inland sea" Is the statement an echo to the campaign just commenced in England to obtain an increase in the strength of her fleet or is it the beginning of a political campaign?—European edition of the *Herald*

NATIONAL REVENUES.

DIRECT VERSUS INDIRECT TAXATION DISCUSSED

Principle of Taxes For the Support of the State as Laid Down by Adam Smith The Amount and Manner of Their Payment Should Be Clear to All

Mr Franklin Pierce, a member of the tariff reform committee of the Reform club has an excellent article in American Industries on "Direct or Indirect Taxation" He considers indirect taxes such as duties on imports, in connection with the first two cardinal principles of taxation laid down by Adam Smith The first says that subjects of a state should pay taxes in proportion to their abilities—that is in proportion to the revenue which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the state To illustrate the unsoundness of tariff taxes on this point he considers the $7 498 122 duties paid on $5 280 841 worth of women and children's dress goods imported in 1891 He says

A poor mechanic with a family of five persons to support and receiving for his labor $2 per day out of his scanty wages must purchase these imported woolen goods and actually pays to the government as his portion of the duty of $7 498 122 as large a sum perhaps as the Fifth avenue millionaire What is true of the duties paid upon imported woolen goods is almost equally true of all dutiable imports But taxation for the support of our national government under our system of duties means in fact that the millions of wage earners without property and the millions of farmers struggling under burdens too heavy to be borne, must pay from their scanty incomes the cost of the most extravagant government on the face of the earth while our 4 000 millionaires owning a considerable percent of the whole wealth of the country pay but a fraction of this immense tax for the support of government Under this system of indirect taxation the amount which each individual contributes to the expenses of government is regulated solely by his consumption of the articles taxed and can be in no way apportioned upon his ability to pay them Manhood is taxed womanhood is taxed childhood is taxed The cravings of hunger and the rigors of winter alike the payment of a tax necessary while property which is guarded by the national government goes unburdened for that protection

The second maxim says The time of payment of the tax the manner of its payment the quantity to be paid ought to be plain and clear to the contributor and to every other person

Mr Pierce says It is hardly necessary to say that a considerable number of the people who pay the expenses of our national government are ignorant of the manner and of the amount which they contribute Mr McKinley seems to be able to convince thousands of our honest but ignorant poor that they are not taxed at all

He that is [illegible] * * * * *
Let him not know it and he's not robbed at all

A system which takes men's money from their pockets without their knowledge is certainly one which encourages insolence and favors corruption I can understand how indirect taxation promotes the ends of an autocrat like the Russian czar who is interested in hiding from the people the sight of their burdens and their wrongs but I insist that it is important for the people of a republic to thoroughly appreciate the nature and extent of their burdens

He then examines direct taxation and reaches the conclusion that it is just and hence that no argument against it will be availing

For justice all places are temples and all times summer But there seems to me, he says, to be an argument in favor of the wisdom of direct taxation that can not well be answered The grossest abuses have always prevailed where the system of indirect taxation was in vogue Extravagant use of public money and political corruption flourish under indirect taxation

Is it to be supposed for a moment that our people would impose a burden of $500 000 000 upon themselves annually for the expenses of government if that sum was paid by them annually directly to the government? We have not a single abuse of disbursement by the national government which cannot be justly traced to this easy convenient method of taxing the poor man's money in indirect taxes without his knowing wherein he is robbed Queen Elizabeth levied duties without the consent of her parliament and her unlawful action created but little opposition because the people paid the taxes without knowing what they were paying them, but Charles I in imposing direct duties in the nature of ship money without the consent of his parliament lost his crown and his head

In the 10 years from 1880 to 1889 inclusive we imported upward of 590,000 000 pounds of window glass valued at upward of $15 000 000 and upon which we paid a duty of $14 000 000 or upward of 95 per cent of its value Our people paid this enormous duty, and because it was an indirect tax which they paid to the hardware merchant they paid it without a murmur Had it been a direct tax, they would have known the reason why they were paying it before they submitted to such a grievous burden

"Two hundred years ago Montagu conceived the idea of taxing men upon each window glass in the windows of their houses He drafted a bill imposing such a tax and the English parliament made it a law When the assessors went from house to house to count the glasses and assess the tax, a storm of indignant protest went up all over England Why? Because it was a direct tax and the people were determined to know why they were taxed and for what they were taxed The eternal vigilance which will preserve free institutions is promoted in no way so effectively as by direct taxation A system of taxation which directs the attention of every voter to the disbursements of government is the only possible health check upon extravagance and political corruption The question whether taxation shall be direct or indirect is more than an economic question it is a question of preserving our national existence

Of what avail the plow or sail
Or land or life if freedom fail?"

GOLDEN RULE RECIPROCITY BEST

Commerce and Trade Will Respond to a Removal of Duties

The difference between the Wilson way and the McKinley way of encouraging foreign trade is well illustrated in the free wool clause and its reception by the Argentine government The Argentine minister in Washington declares that the removal of the duties on wool will give a great impetus to commerce between the two countries Already the Argentine congress is moving to reduce the duties on petroleum one of our principal exports and the opening of a new market to the Argentine farmers will quicken the demand for agricultural implements which the United States is in the best position to furnish them This is only the common sense way of building up trade by removing the obstacles to trade The McKinley way was to invent new obstacles to threaten the Argentines with differential duties especially directed against them—a threat which President Harrison distinctly made in the matter of Argentine hides and then did not execute—and to establish a great scheme for chaffering and bargaining which was excellent fooling but was not business Boats and ships without cargoes had to be voted in addition, to make the system complete and lines of steamers were then [illegible] though they never got [illegible] It is something that the [illegible] has been abandoned and then [illegible] of making it easy to get what we want from foreign countries will the result of [illegible] to follow our example —New York Post

The Tribune's Mistake

The Tribune is to be found in [illegible] to the Wilson bill [illegible] saying that the people have condemned its principles in the most emphatic reversal of votes for the last [illegible]

Why? But a whopper is the founder of the Tribune and the respecter of its dismal world have said

The [illegible] reversal of the vote on the tariff in the last elections [illegible] the tariff was not an issue The only congressman elected was a Democrat in Michigan [illegible] the states held elections and New York was the only one carried for Cleveland in 1892 which the Democrats lost Even The Tribune will hardly claim in view of the recent [illegible] Maynard and the Democratic [illegible] that the tariff controlled the result in this state

What are mostly [illegible] reversals of votes [illegible] forgotten 1890 and 1890 Benjamin Harrison and a Republican congress were elected in 1888 The Sherman silver purchase act the McKinley tariff and the bill [illegible] were passed in the summer of 1890 In November of that year a general election was held The Democrats obtained a majority of 140 in the house and the Republicans were in a minority of 1 352 000 on the popular vote

In 1892 Mr Cleveland received a majority of 110 in the electoral college a plurality of 383 000 in the popular vote and carried the former Republican states of California Illinois and Wisconsin with five electors in Michigan one in Ohio and one in North Dakota

The [illegible] reversals that reversed The verdict stands Indiana has been decreed It is for congress to give it effect —New York World

A Genuine Wail of Distress

The shoddy industry is just now in a bad way If we get free wool we will have cheap wool clothing The people much prefer real wool to imitation wool Hence free wool will be the death of shoddy This the shoddy manufacturers foresaw in 1888 when they petitioned against the Mills bill Their industry has prospered greatly under McKinley rule But they tremble at sight of the Wilson bill and have issued a protest to congress against the ruinous effect of reducing the present duty on wool extracts and shoddy to 15 per cent ad valorem To impress upon congress the importance of their industry they say the number of plants engaged in this business is nearly 100 with a combined capital of millions of dollars They say [illegible] wool extracts and shoddies are not sufficiently protected we may expect the [illegible] of our mills and a total loss on our high priced machinery, which will have to be sold as scrap iron

Of course the shoddy makers want to have their say while all of the other pauper manufacturers are raving against the Wilson bill but we hope that their particular cry may be gonne [illegible]

Ever Thus

Experience teaches us that it is much easier to prevent a wrong than to right it Our robber tariff is an example of the difficulty of abolishing an evil fastened on us by unwise and special class legislation All the powers of aggregated wealth are in arms against lightening the burdens of the common herd History repeats itself It was ever thus —Pomeroy (O) Democrat

Wages Will Not Be Lowered

The workman's wages will not fall Wages are not regulated by tariffs or they would not be lowest in the most highly protected industries Tariff revision is to go on this year and every two years until we get to a pure revenue system —St Louis Republic

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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

THE BEST TIME TO PLOW

Fall Plowing Versus Spring Plowing, as Considered by an Ohio Farmer

Some prominent farm writers condemn the practice of leaving fields bare for months during the winter under any circumstances Here is what an Ohio farmer has to say on the subject in a letter to Country Gentleman

One must admit that a loose soil is subject to loss in the winter from the rains Some plant food is badly needed escapes forever Everything else being equal spring plowing is better but I have found that everything else is not equal under my circumstances and with my present light teams to turn sod land for potatoes in the fall and winter suffering all the loss for the sake of benefits in lieu of it

What, then justifies the practice of exposing a soil to all the leaching rains of winter? In my own case there are several reasons and they may hold equally good on a fair proportion of farms

In this latitude early planting is one of the best safeguards against blight in almost all crops and this especially applies to potatoes The best is usually excessive in Ohio for the best development of potatoes notably so on the southern border where the season is two weeks in advance of the lake region The best growth of the tubers should be got before the month of August and the first requisite is early planting. Heavy spring rains are frequent and a man who is much troubled of land to do and is unwilling to injure the soil by tramping it before it crumbles surely is necessarily prevented from planting as early as is desirable

Loams in which the clay largely predominates are rendered finer by action of the frost and even though the rains pack the soil overmuch a good disk harrow makes a fine seed bed

I admit that spring plowing leaves the soil looser under the hill and this is a point in favor of it but if there is little sand in the soil it is a difficult matter to prepare it as well as one desires Drought and frost in our best pulverizers for quite clayey loams When the winter is mild and wet and the plowed fields are more compacted than usual [illegible] plowing [illegible] no the soil well Thirty cents an acre pays for this extra work and when done the soil upon is to [illegible] in addition as regards looseness and [illegible] would be when plowing is done in the spring The first fine days in the last half of March permit us to begin harrowing and planting and such an advantage over balances all disadvantages

There is another advantage in fall plowing, which many farmers find farmers do not credit And furnishes more available plant food for a spring crop when partly rotted during the preceding winter It is my experience that this is true even of corn, unless one lets a spring growth of grass become heavy and then the land again appear to be readily converted into plant food for corn In other words unless a sod is turned very late in the spring for corn I prefer to have it turned in the winter or late fall There are more moisture [illegible] start and thrifty growth In the case of potatoes a heavy green growth turned late in spring will cause the seed to rot in my latitude I write only of the difference between sods turned in the fall and in the early spring Partial decay of the grass before planting affords the greatest quantity of available plant food

Two Breeds In One Yard

There are some pure breeds that are fair layers and good table fowls too But the best layers are of the smaller breeds and the best table fowls are prone to sit and stop laying a good part of the year So H B Geer of Tennessee writing to Southern Cultivator says We suggest the following combination of two well and favorably known breeds Select eight or ten Plymouth Rock hens and eight or ten brown Leghorn hens, and mate with them (all running together) two vigorous young Brown Leghorn cocks

This mating would insure Brown Leghorn chickens and as a natural result plenty of eggs The crossing of the Plymouth Rock hens with the Leghorn cocks would produce about the best table chicken in the world—a Leghorn Plymouth Rock cross—a chicken that would frequently be black or nearly so in color a dark bird with yellow legs and beak and a chicken that would be nice and plump well bodied with plenty of meat about the breast and one that would grow rapidly and feather very young—in fact a capital chicken for the table

Some advocate the crossing of the Leghorn and Partridge Cochin because they are about the same in color, but we prefer the Leghorn Plymouth Rock cross, because it grows a clean shanked bird and one that reaches the broiler size very soon after it leaves the nest Besides the pullets from this cross lay nearly as well as the pure bred Leghorns but make good hatchers and mothers when they do sit

Uncle Sam's Whitewash

This is the way Uncle Sam makes the whitewash that he puts on his light houses—you can color it as you like Slack half a bushel of good stone lime in boiling water keeping it covered while being slacked Strain and add half a peck of salt dissolved in warm water 3 pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste half a pound of powdered spanish whiting, a pound of clear glue dissolved in warm water Mix all these together and mix thoroughly with the strained slacked lime Stand for several days Apply as hot as possible with a clean brush

An Indian Treasury Looted.

A grave scandal has come to light at Indore Treasure which has long been supposed to be guarded in the Khasgi treasury amounting to 900 000 rupees is missing Her late highness Ma Saheb told the maharajah that she had presented a few of the gold ornaments from the Jawahir Khana to some of her servants and that the younger Ma Sahebs—the stepmothers of his highness—knew all about the jewelry and silver articles and cash in the treasury and that he would get all information respecting them from the younger princesses But no one of them has been able to furnish any explanation respecting the missing sum of rupees, or the jewels ornaments and silver articles which were with them On this account the allowances of the maharajah's stepmothers have been partially withheld while the mystery is under inquiry —St James Gazette

CHINESE MOCK MONEY

Made by the Celestials to Defraud Their Departed Ancestors

A correspondent of The North China Herald, writing from the interior of Kiangsu mentions that one of the industries there is the manufacture of mock money for offerings to the dead Formerly the Chinese laid up paper money but in these days of enlightenment foreign intercourse the [illegible] Shanghai Hangchow and other places have come to the conclusion that doll is more likely to the ghosts than clumsy paper money hence they now to a great extent supply their ancestors and departed friends with mock dollars These are only half the size of real dollars but there appears to be no one in humanity to the dead than there is in cheating the living Besides the deceased are not supposed to know the difference form any of the unpainted [illegible] [illegible] were imported in China A hundred mock chains doll is done up in [illegible] are sold for [illegible] cash

The operation of making this money is interesting First of all there are blocks of tin which are melted down and then poured between thin sheets with [illegible] and when the upper board is pressed down on the lower a thickness of tin remains This is next cut into strips [illegible] inches long one wide [illegible] length of an inch thick. [illegible] 10 of these strips are placed evenly together one on top of the other [illegible] hold two [illegible] the [illegible] when the workman proceeds to hammer them one till he has beaten them so fine that they are now 3 feet long and [illegible] broad and so thin that they are not thicker than the thinnest paper This is next pasted on common [illegible] and which is then cut with a machine to the size of half dollars, and this having been done a boy takes the cut out pieces in hand and with two dies outlines the one side and the other the reverse him [illegible] tons of dollars on them [illegible] is [illegible] they [illegible] use

A very curious custom of the [illegible] getting this [illegible] is recorded in the same journal but from quite another part of the country It appears that [illegible]

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Babylonian Dolls

The story of toys at the World's fair began away back Up in the south west corner of the gallery in the liberal arts section of Manufactures building the University of Pennsylvania showed what it is doing with an excavation fund Among the curious relics of the old civilization of Babylonia it showed a case filled with casts of funny looking animals that bear a remote but wholly distinguishable resemblance to camels goats horses and dogs These little figures are reproductions of pieces of pottery found at Nippur by the excavation expedition of the university Some of them bear the date 300 and 800 B C All of them were undoubtedly the toys little toddlers in the old cities of the haughty Babylonian kings of forgotten centuries ago



A man on horseback a little table one leg of which time had spirited away a dog surrounded by a litter of puppies, a dromedary that is a really wonderful reproduction and a ram are some of the best of the toys That which possesses the greatest interest however is a doll about 4 inches long This was admirably modeled by the carver who made it out of bone in those faraway days before the dreams of the rulers of old dynasties were troubled by visions of the new world It has a pretty face with nicely well modeled features and its [illegible] is [illegible] from an unusual point of view from these of the modern china dolls

The most wonderful thing about this Babylonian doll [illegible] is the fact that the [illegible] in which it had arms—it is [illegible] to [illegible] thing they were movable and attached to its body by joints There is nothing new under the sun The world has known that fact for centuries It may be impressed on a [illegible] of some nineteenth century girl though when she learns that 1000 years ago little Babylonian girls had [illegible] dolls [illegible] perhaps [illegible] better than hers to play with [illegible]

[illegible] Letter

He [illegible] Stone cried Ben Davis [illegible] admits act [illegible] who having no horse was obliged to deliver the groceries himself

"The old fellow is carrying a bag of beans [illegible] cried Ted Brown Look look he has spilled half of them and they are all getting a good wetting in the snow Ha ha what fun! Do see the old man try to pick them up He's about as blind as a mole too

Let's give the bag another shake laughed Bob Miggs and set the rest of the beans flying

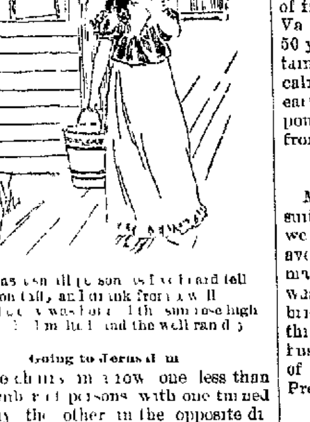
"Oh no cried Summers Lets do something better than that Let's run and help him pick up the beans He isn't to blame for being old and blind

"Of course he isn't cried Ben Who said he was?

Nobody answered Fred but I say let's help him load up that bag again

Then the boys told the grocer what they meant to do They began their task at once and in a few minutes had returned the greater part of the beans to the bag —Exchange

Jingle



There was a small little son as I've heard tell
She'd [illegible], and drink from a well
When the [illegible] was low [illegible] the sun rose high
The [illegible] and the well ran dry

Going to Jerusalem

Place chairs in a row one less than the number of persons with one turned one way the other in the opposite direction Have some one play a march and the players will form in line and march around the chairs When the music ceases, all try to get a chair—the person left is out This goes on till there are but two persons a chair being removed each time there is but one chair left When the music ceases the person unfortunate enough not to get it has to tell the company a story

A RICE ELEVATOR

New Orleans Has Just Completed the First One Ever Built

The National Rice Manufacturing company of New Orleans has just completed the erection of the first rice elevator in the world The few trials so far given it have proved the success of the experiment and other elevators will be erected both at New Orleans and other principal rice points in the country The effect will be to revolutionize the rice trade

Under the old system the cost of handling and selling the cereal was very great besides the inconvenience of sending out samples of each shipment and the impossibility of concentrating shipments owing to the difference in grades and contracts for particular grades In the new elevator system the rice is brought in car lots, dumped into the elevator is cleaned weighed and automatically assorted into one of six grades by delicate machinery and is then loaded into sacks, which are delivered on the warehouse floor ready for the market

Outside of the saving in the handling the establishment of grades will facilitate and systemize the sales, doing away with delay cost and inconvenience and establishing the rice industry on the same basis as wheat and other cereals The opinion of the rice men heretofore has always been that it was impossible to grade rice —St Louis Globe Democrat

COYOTES HUNTING FOR BREAKFAST

Relieving Each Other In the Chase After Fleet Footed Jack Rabbits

Did you ever see a pack of coyotes a rustlin for grub?" asked an old miner of a reporter I've lived on the desert for nigh onto 30 years he resumed, "and seed many a queer sight, but coyotes a rustlin for grub beats them all Them animals are as well trained as any body of soldiers ever was under General Grant They elect a captain whether by drawing straws or by ballot I don't recollect off hand Just at daylight a reveille calls the pack together, and they come yelpin and howlin over the desert like a lot of things possessed their appetites sharpened by the crisp air and eager for their regular diet of jerked rabbit meat The avant couriers smell around among the sagebrush and greasewood while the rest of the band form into a big circle sometimes spreadin out on the plain over a radius of two or three miles The couriers head a jack rabbit in the circle and the coyote nearest takes up the chase

You know a jack rabbit can run 10 times faster than a coyote and when the one in pursuit gets tuckered out the next one takes up the chase and so on till the jack falls down dead from exhaustion Then the whole pack lap out from their jaws spoonbill [illegible] blades in short time Then when the pack is dispersed another reveille is sounded and the pack again form into a circle and the circus is kept up until every one of the yelpin yeller devils has satisfied [illegible] appetite Sometimes killin hundreds of jacks and cottontails fur one meal for a coyote can eat a jack as big as himself and then look as if he was clean starved to death I was clean through the late unpleasantness with General Grant and I know what scientific generalship is and them coyotes know as much as any soldiers that ever lived about army tactics The commander in chief is usually the oldest coyote in the pack and he sits on a knoll where he can give orders to his lieutenants and aids, and what they don't know about military tactics ain't worth knowin —Moreno (Cal) Indicator

RECENT BRIGAND OUTRAGES

Bold and Brutal Robbers In the Caucasus Rob and Kill a Good Man

Brigands in the Caucasus are becoming bolder than ever before Extraordinary stories of their recent outrages are coming to hand The following is a typical instance

The other day a band of 24 men with a pack horse and ammunition approached the village of Zaturoff in the Baku naphtha region They met four peasants and asked where the richest man lived The first peasant refused to say and was immediately cut down The second declining to give any information was stabbed The other two led the brigands to the house of a benevolent wealthy man Hadshi Hussein The latter hesitated to say where his money was kept but a dagger driven through the muscles of his right arm and left fierce induced him to lead the robbers to his safe where they found 10 000 roubles in gold and valuables worth an equal amount Hadshi Hussein was afterward decapitated

His housekeeper wore gold earrings which attracted the attention of the murderers In a moment her ears were cut from her head She sprang to the door, but was stabbed Her cries had alarmed the villagers who opened a fusillade upon the robbers The latter made a desperate sortie regained their horses and made good their retreat leaving four dead victims All efforts have failed to unearth the band —Moscow Letter

A Pistol Shot Brings Down an Eagle

Captain F S Robertson uncle of W R Blackford of this city made a remarkable pistol shot several days ago while riding on horseback with a party of friends from Saltville to Red Rock Va An eagle flew across the path 50 yards ahead of the party when Captain Robertson with one shot of a 32 caliber revolver brought the bird to earth The eagle weighed nearly 10 pounds and measured 6 feet 7 inches from tip to tip —Baltimore Sun

Two Kinds of Marital Cruelty

Mrs Mary Cook Ehlers has begun a suit for separation from John Ehlers a wealthy liquor dealer of 244 Flushing avenue Brooklyn The couple were married 16 months ago Mr Ehlers was a widower and twice as old as his bride Mrs Ehlers says that she was threatened with death She says her husband forced her to visit the graves of his first two wives —New York Press

CAPTURED BY MOONSHINERS

Two Drummers Have an Experience In the Mountains [illegible]

Two drummers Alt Hill of Chicago and Lon Johnson of Baltimore decided to take a few days off and go fishing on the Cumberland river near Harlan Things went smoothly until they [illegible] But [illegible] on their return journey they lost the road and [illegible] in the mountains While wandering helplessly about they ran into a body of mountaineers They were promptly arrested and after a conference on the part of the mountain people they were blindfolded

After what seemed to them an all day's trip the blinds were suddenly removed and they found themselves in a cave lighted by lamps About 20 rough men and women surrounded them They were asked many questions about their business and after succeeded in showing they were not revenue officers the attitude of their captors changed A meal of their best was set before them After this the fiddle and banjo were brought out and the light fantastic was indulged in for several hours The drummers were then blindfolded again and led from the cave After what seemed to them an endless march the blinds were again removed and they were told that they were on the main road They were also told that the fate of the informer was death to go and never return

In the cave were several small stills with a capacity of several barrels a week The cave had several departments for sleeping As to where the cave is Hill and Johnson have not the remotest idea —Louisville Courier Journal

Can Look In and See His Heart Beat

A remarkable case was presented to the students of Starling Medical college a couple of weeks ago by Dr Loving The patient had been subjected to an operation for pleurisy by a Buffalo physician and five ribs in front and four in the rear were removed The left lung was entirely gone an open cavity extending through the chest The heart was laid bare covered only by the pericardium and could be clearly seen pulsating in its normal activity Dr Loving stated that there was probably not another case like it in the United States The man is 39 years old and is in fairly good health It is a marvel that he is alive —Columbus (O) Dispatch to Cleveland Leader

[illegible] Into a Murder

SULLIVAN Ind Dec 26 The coroner's investigation into the killing of Hon W [illegible] Hultz proceeds slow [illegible] evidence being all taken down in manuscript and signed by the witnesses The [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] was thrown [illegible] and [illegible] has been secured as [illegible] [illegible] who it is [illegible] has fled from the [illegible] ex Sheriff Willis [illegible] refuses to talk The [illegible] is fixed for Thursday Considerable excitement still prevails but there is no talk of any violence

A Cure for Croup

When on a visit to Iowa Mr R Dalton of Luray Russell county Kansas called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co, Des Moines to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup Mr Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy For sale by Melville, the druggist, next to P O

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Pennsylvania Lines

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Westward	9	3	5	39	31
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsburgh lv	6 [illegible]	5 45	1 15		
Alliance ar	9 40	8 25	4 30		
Canton lv	10 18	8 57	5 24		
Massillon	10 31	9 11	5 40		
Wooster	11 15	9 54	6 52		
Mansfield	12 25	11 00	8 30		
Crestline ar	12 50	11 30	9 00		
Crestline lv	12 55	11 40	PM	6 30	4 40
Robinson				6 42	4 52
Bucyrus	1 17	12 02		6 56	5 05
[illegible]				7 15	5 21
Upper Sandusky				7 36	5 37
Kirby				7 51	5 52
Forest				8 09	6 02
Dunkirk				8 13	6 16
Washington				8 25	6 22
Ada				8 51	6 38
[illegible]				9 08	6 48
Lima	2 50	1 40		9 20	7 05
Elida				9 33	7 20
Delphos	3 14			9 50	7 35
Middle Point				10 03	7 47
Van Wert	3 34	2 27		10 17	8 02
Convoy				10 33	8 15
Dixon				10 43	8 24
Monroeville				10 51	8 33
Maples				11 01	8 50
Adams				11 09	8 58
Ft Wayne ar	4 25	3 15		11 26	9 10
Warsaw	5 35	4 30		1 03	PM
Plymouth	6 10	5 10		1 59	
Valparaiso	7 22	6 20		3 15	
Chicago ar	9 00	7 55		5 00	
	PM	AM		PM	

Eastward	20	8	4	6	36
	AM	PM	PM	PM	
Chicago lv	7 30	5 00	11 30	11 30	
Valparaiso	9 10	6 33	1 15	1 15	
Plymouth	10 35	7 41	2 38	2 38	
Warsaw	11 20	8 21	3 35	3 35	AM
Ft Wayne	12 5	9 40	5 20	5 20	7 05
Adams	1 07				7 16
Maples	1 15				7 25
Monroeville	1 25	10 08	5 53	5 53	7 38
Dixon	1 35				7 48
Convoy	1 46		6 15	6 18	7 59
Van Wert	2 02	10 35	6 34	6 24	8 15
Middle Point	2 17		6 48	6 48	8 30
Delphos	2 23	10 57	6 59	6 59	8 43
Elida	2 44				9 03
Lima	3 00	11 25	7 30	7 30	9 30
[illegible]	3 17				9 50
Ada	3 30		7 56	7 56	10 05
Washington	3 45				10 20
Dunkirk	3 52		8 15	8 15	10 27
Forest	4 06	12 13	8 27	8 27	10 44
Kirby	4 17				10 55
Upper Sandusky	4 32	12 32	8 49	8 49	11 10
[illegible]	4 57		9 0	9 10	1 32
Bucyrus	5 14	1 04	9 30	9 30	1 52
Robinson	5 32				12 05
Crestline ar	5 50	1 35	10 0	0 00	12 20
Crestline lv	6 10	1 45	10 10	0 30	7 40
Mansfield	6 [illegible]	2 10	0 37	1 0	5 13
Wooster	9 03	3	11 45	2 34	[illegible]
[illegible]	4 [illegible]	4	2 45	1 46	7 3
Canton	3 00	[illegible]	1 15	2 05	[illegible]
Alliance		[illegible]	3 14	2 45	8
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Solid vestibule trains [illegible] Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars [illegible] Washington Philadelphia and New York [illegible] Dark faced type denotes time from 12 00 noon to 12 00 midnight [illegible] time from 12 00 midnight to 12 00 noon

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Sandusky and Peoria and Indianapolis and Michigan City

[illegible] communications to and from all points of the United States and Canada

EAST BOUND FROM LIMA

No 6	Sandusky acc	leaves	7 20 a m
4*	[illegible] mail		2 00 p m
2	express		7 40 p m
110	Local freight		5 00 a m

WEST BOUND FROM LIMA

No 1*	Fast mail	leaves	9 45 a m
3*	express		1 10 p m
5*	Sandusky acc	arrives	4 45 p m
128	Minster acc	leaves	5 00 p m

*Daily except Sunday *Daily

No 1 arrives at Bloomington at 4 25 p m making direct connection with C & A fast train arriving at Kansas City at 8 30 next morning

No 3 makes direct connections for all points via C B & Q R R only one daylight change to Kansas City Omaha Lincoln Neb or Denver

No [illegible] connections [illegible] Fostoria Fremont and Sandusky and No 4 at Lima and Fostoria with the [illegible] for all east bound points

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NORTH BOUND

No		Arrive	Leave
8		3 15 a m	3 20 a m
2		8 55 a m	9 00 a m
6		1 20 p m	1 40 p m
16		6 00 p m	6 20 p m
10		9 15 p m	
60	Sunday only	7 35 a m	7 40 a m
62	Sunday only	10 15 p m	
14			8 10 a m

SOUTH BOUND

No		Arrive	Leave
11			5 45 a m
1		[illegible] a m	9 30 a m
		12 20 p m	12 50 p m
		5 55 p m	6 15 p m
		2 05 a m	2 10 a m
			7 40 a m
61	Sunday only		

Train No 11 leaves Toledo at 6 00 p m arrives at Findlay at 8 25 p m
Train No 116 leaves Findlay at 6 50 p m arrives at Toledo at 9 00 p m
The C H & D will sell tickets on Sundays to all stations at one fare for round trip
Corrected time table effective September, 189
H I McGUIRE Ticket Agent

ERIE LINES.

Chicago & Erie Railroad.

Time card in effect Dec 10 '93 From Lima O

TRAINS WEST Depart

No		
[illegible]	Vestibule Limited daily for Chicago	1 [illegible] p m
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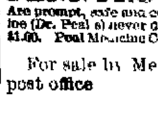
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2	Express daily except Sunday	3 40 p m
1[illegible]	Express daily for New York	3 [illegible] a m
[illegible]	daily [illegible] Sunday	7 00 a m

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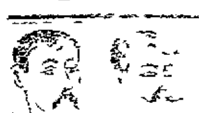
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60 Sunday only

51 Sunday only
1 Stop at Lima

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St Louis and poi[illegible]
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Fast mail	2 00 p m	
express	7 40 p m	
Local freight	5 50 a m	

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Train	Arrive	Leave
	3 15 a m	3 20 a m
	8 50 a m	9 00 a m
	1 20 p m	1 40 p m
	6 00 p m	6 20 p m
	9 15 p m	
Sunday only	7 35 a m	7 40 a m
Sunday only	10 15 p m	
		6 10 a m

SOUTH BOUND

Train	Arrive	Leave
		5 45 a m
	9 25 a m	9 30 a m
	12 20 a m	12 00 p m
	5 50 p m	5 15 p m
	2 05 a m	2 10 a m
Sunday only		7 40 a m

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Local daily except Sunday	7 00 a m

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NORTH BOUND

Train No	Arrive	Leave
4		6 10 a m
28	2 11 a m	3 01 a m
2	8 50 a m	9 00 a m
6	1 20 p m	1 40 p m
8	6 00 p m	6 20 p m
10 stop at Lima	9 10 p m	
60 Sunday only	7 30 a m	7 40 a m

SOUTH BOUND

Train No	Arrive	Leave
1		5 45 a m
3	9 20 a m	9 30 a m
7	12 20 p m	12 30 p m
9	5 50 p m	6 15 p m
5	2 00 a m	2 10 a m
61 Sunday only		7 40 a m
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No 9 will carry the Chicago Sleeper. No 11 will make connection for Chicago, St Louis and points west and south. No 11 at Toledo in time for all boats and make connections for Cleveland, Buffalo, Detroit and points east.

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WEST BOUND

Mail	9 25 a m	9 40 a m
Express*	1 00 a m	1 10 a m
Accommodation	4 45 p m	
Minster accommodation		5 00 p m

EAST BOUND

Accommodation	7 20 a m	
Mail	1 40 p m	2 00 p m
Express*	7 30 p m	7 40 p m
Minster accommodation	10 30 p m	

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EAST BOUND

	7 01 a m
	9 02 a m
	11 24 a m
	4 00 p m
Local freight	6 25 a m

WEST BOUND

	9 05 a m
	2 30 p m
	7 05 p m
	11 20 p m
Local freight	7 25 a m

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WEST BOUND

Vestibule limited daily for Chicago and the West	1 25 p m
Pacific Express daily for Chicago and the West	11 47 p m
Express daily except Sunday for Chicago and the West	9 10 a m
	7 00 a m

EAST BOUND

Vestibule Limited	5 47 p m
Express	3 40 a m
Accommodation	4 40 p m
	7 00 a m

A New Fad in Dining Tables

Another novelty has been added to dining room tables, which we imagine will die out almost as soon as it is fairly started and that is a table in shape of a triangle. One beauty about it however is that it can be fashioned by placing small chairs together, but it is not easily decorated, nor is it half as effective as the ordinary shape or the elegant round table. In dining tables the old styles are the sensible styles.

Educational Notes

Thirty young women have applied for admission to Yale's post graduate department. Eight of them are from Smith.

Two Chinese women are enrolled as students at Michigan university.

Fifty-five thousand dollars have been contributed and collected by American women for the help of the higher medical education of women at Johns Hopkins.

Eleven of the general fellowships of Chicago university have been won by women.

Out in a Blizzard

Mr J I Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of the state during a recent blizzard says the *Saturday Review*. Mr Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easy. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by Melville the Druggist next to P O.

Erie Excursions for the Holidays

The Erie lines will sell excursion tickets between all stations, Chicago to Buffalo N Y, and points intermediate, rate one and one third fare for the round trip December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st and January 1st good returning up to January 2nd.

Change of life, backache, monthly troubles, hot flashes, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervousness are cured by Dr Miles' Nervine recently discovered by the great Indiana Specialist. Elegant books and trial bottles *free* at Melville's Drug Store or address Dr Miles Medical Co, Elkhart, Ind. 3

DELPHOS

Notes and Personal Mention From Our Neighboring City

DELPHOS O Dec 27—(Special Correspondence) Send your personals, news items, etc, to the Delphos department of THE TIMES DEMOCRAT to lock box 156, Delphos.

J E Wickham had business in Lima yesterday.

Miss Wava Roberts is the guest of Miss Mame Hersey this week.

Miss Clara Carrothers of Findlay, is visiting Miss Ethel Brown.

Jos Werner, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives here this week.

The Nonpareil Social club will give a grand ball on the afternoon and evening of New Years.

Mesdames H Gootle, Fred Kline and B N Miller were in Lima yesterday.

E A Roleson has moved his law office into the rooms formerly occupied by the Republican club.

Mr Lytle went to Lima yesterday.

Claud Sowers is again to be found in his accustomed place in Wagner's barber shop. He found that paying board in one place and keeping a family in another did not pay.

A number of the friends and admirers of Jack Kerwin made up a purse on Christmas and presented him with a new suit of clothes. Jack has nothing but praise for the people of Delphos for their friendliness, generosity and fair treatment.

George Moorehouse, High Risk and James Daniels attended a masquerade ball at Continental Monday evening. The boys are hunting it something good to tell on High.

Adolph Fink, of Cleveland, is visiting relatives here this week.

The club dance of the Nous Amies tomorrow night promises to be a very elaborate and swell affair. Quite a number of people from abroad are expected to attend.

Chris Grotz, John Kraft and Morris Harris had some very pressing business in Van Wert Monday.

The choir of the Catholic church under the leadership of Prof Foutsch will give a grand concert to night in St. Mary's hall. Music of a very high order will be rendered by the choir which has been practicing assiduously for several weeks. The opera house orchestra will assist in making the concert a success.

John Burket celebrated his 10th birthday with a few intimate friends Monday evening by a very elaborate supper at the Phalen House. The same morning one of John's friends presented him a toy wagon with which he had a great deal of fun and amusement dragging it up and down Main street. Notwithstanding John is a great society man being the Ward McAllister of our 100 and a great admirer of the ladies, he has successfully withstood all their smiles and wiles and is still heart whole and fancy free.

That big candle of Ray Bros proved to be a great hit as an advertising novelty. There were 303 guesses as to how long the candle would burn. These ranged all the way from 50 minutes and 40 seconds, by Tom Price to 720 hours 7 minutes and 75 seconds by Frank Brown. The winning guess was 33 hours, 3 minutes and 15 seconds by Dr J B Egts. The candle was lighted exactly at noon, Christmas and burned 33 hours 2 minutes, and 10 seconds. Aside from the interest in the guessing there was considerable betting as to who would guess the closest to the correct time. The prize won is a fine large turkey weighing twenty-five pounds. D Egts bears his honors very quietly and modestly.

Prevention is Better

Than cure and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

Hood's Pills are easy and gentle in effect.

For Table Use

Among novelties in glass and silver for table use are flat dishes of cut glass which are set in handsome frames of silver, to be used for ice cream. Fruit and salad bowls of silver lined with gilt, are in deep, irregular shapes with raised figures on the sides. Silversmiths are putting handles upon everything and sifters of silver for powdered sugar have broad handles at one side by which they are to be lifted. The sifters are cruet shaped, with pointed perforated tops. Salt and pepper cruets are now made of cut glass in bottle shape with tops of gold or silver.

Sore Throat

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Cough Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville the druggist, next to P O.

Holiday Rates

For the holidays, the Erie lines (Chicago & Erie) will sell round trip tickets at one and one third fare between all points on the lines west of and including Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Salamanca and Bradford, also over the following railways: C, H V & T, C A & C, C, O & S, C, H & D, C J & M, T & O C, P & L E, S & C, S Line, Valley Ry, W & L E, Wabash.

Tickets on sale Dec 23rd, 24th, 26th, 30th, 31st and Jan 1st with return limit up to and including Jan'y 2nd. FRANK McCOY, Agent

Selected Recipes

Cream of Oyster Soup—One quart oyster liquor, two dozen oysters, one quart milk, two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, juice of half a lemon, salt, pepper and a tiny pinch of mace. Heat the milk and the strained oyster liquor in separate vessels. Rub the butter and flour together, cook them in a saucepan until they bubble and pour on them the hot milk, stirring until the mixture is thick and smooth. Add the oyster liquor, drop in the oysters and cook three minutes. Season and serve at once, adding the lemon juice after the soup is in the tureen.

Quail on Toast—To prepare quail on toast clean carefully, cut the birds open down the backs, breaking the breast and back bones. Season well and dredge with flour. Place in a pan with a little water and butter, cover tightly and bake in a hot oven for ten minutes. Take them out, place in a frying pan in hot butter and fry to a golden brown. Arrange slices of lightly buttered toast upon a platter, place the quail upon them and pour over them a delicate gravy made of the juices collected in baking and frying.

It was a case of fits cure was perfect and permanent. If you have such an affliction, fits, epilepsy, spasms, St Vitus dance or any serious nerve trouble write Mrs Leni Cooper, 1541 Lorain St, Cleveland, O, to tell you what Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer did for her after she had doctored for eight years and doctors said her case was incurable. She gratefully says: "Your medicine has done me such great good I think *I ought* to be willing to tell others of it." This remedy $1 of Edmun & Stout.

The True Southern Route to California

L E & W to Bloomington, Chicago & Alton Bloomington to St Louis, Iron Mountain Route St Louis to Texarkana, Texas & Pacific Texarkana to El Paso, Southern Pacific El Paso to Los Angeles.

During the winter season this is the most pleasant routes in existence. No high altitudes. No snow blockades. Only 4½ days ride from Lima to Los Angeles, and only one change of cars. For time of trains and rates call at L E & W ticket office.
J C BURCH Ticket Agent

Black Enlivened by Rich Colors

The number of handsome black costumes is just at the moment quite noticeable. These as a rule are not somber in effect, being often of very rich material and generally enlivened by a certain amount of color introduced either into the bodice portion of the wrapper. At receptions, matinees, etc, entire costumes of black velvet are worn.

Most any druggist will tell you that Brant's Balsam sells well and always gives satisfaction. The reasons are that it is as good a remedy for coughs, colds, croup and other throat and lung troubles as can be made and the Brant Co have seen fit to give bottles about double the size given by other manufacturers of similar remedies. They think it advertising which the public will appreciate. Bottles are largest for the money on the market, making Brant's Balsam a *bargain* as well as the most reliable cough cure to be had. 25 and 50 cents of Edmun & Stout.

Pennsylvania Lines

Excursion rates to California and winter resorts in the South via Pennsylvania lines. Tourists tickets to winter resorts on the Pacific slope and in Florida and the South are now on sale at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania lines. The low rates will be in effect during the winter and return limit of excursion tickets will permit an extended sojourn. For details please apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent or address J Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh Pa. B H OXLER, dew Ticket Agent, Lima, O.

Holiday Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines

On December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1893 and January 1st, 1894, excursion tickets at low round trip rates will be sold from stations on the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg to points on those lines in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia. Return coupon will be valid until January 2nd. For details please apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent. B H Oxler, Ticket Agent, Lima O.

Holiday Rates.

The C H & D railroad will make a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip to any points on the C H & D system, and to points on almost all connecting lines.

Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1893 and January 1st, 1894. Good going only on date of sale, good returning up to and including January 2, 1894.

D G EDWARDS, Gen Pass Agt, Cincinnati, Ohio.

For information call on or address H J McGuire, Ticket Agent, Lima, Ohio.

Holiday Rates Via L E & W R R

For the holidays the L E & W R R will sell excursion tickets to all points on their line at one and one third fare for the round trip.

Tickets on sale Dec 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1893, and Jan'y 1st, 1894. Good returning Jan'y 2nd 1894. J C BURCH, Ticket Agent

Notice, W V R U

Regular meeting of the W V R U this Wednesday evening. All members are urged to be present.
DEMIRA BROWN, Sec'y

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Is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful harmless *Guaranteed* tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't runs no physical or financial risk in using No-to-bac. Sold by Ino P Harley.

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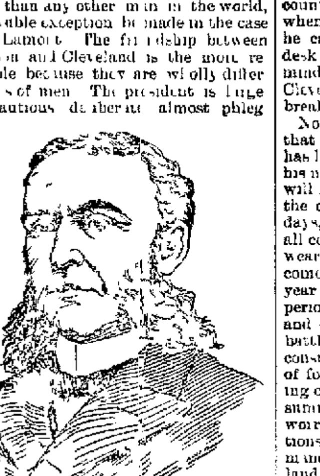
BEHIND THE THRONE.

DON DICKINSON IS A POWER IN THE ADMINISTRATION

He Was Offered His Choice of Places In the Cabinet—Cleveland's Companion and Confidant—Gossip About the President's Health—He Earns His Salary

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec 25.—In nearly every administration there is a power behind the throne—some man who has access always to the presidential ear, a man to whom the president is ever ready to turn for suggestions or advice and who thereby is able to exert an enormous though perhaps unseen influence upon the government of his country. The present administration is no exception to the rule. It, like most of its predecessors, has a power behind the throne. The lucky individual in this case is none other than Don M. Dickinson of Detroit. Mr Dickinson is nearer to Mr Cleveland, possesses to a greater degree his confidence than any other man in the world, if a possible exception be made in the case of Dan Lamont. The friendship between Dickinson and Cleveland is the more remarkable because they are wholly different types of men. The president is huge, slow, cautious, deliberate, almost phlegmatic. Mr Dickinson is a bundle of nerves. He moves, talks, thinks, decides, acts with great rapidity. His nerve forces are under high pressure all the time. Extremes certainly have met in this rare and close friendship.



DON M. DICKINSON

A Political Adviser

It is an open secret in the higher political circles here that Mr Dickinson enjoys the rare distinction of being a man who refused to take the secretaryship of state when it was urged upon him by a president elect for whom he entertained the warmest feeling of friendship and admiration. Dickinson fairly worships Mr Cleveland. He thinks the president the greatest man that was ever born in this western hemisphere. The president has almost as high an opinion of his friend from Michigan. After the campaign of last year's victory, and Mr Cleveland had begun to look around him for a cabinet, he asked Don Dickinson to become one of his official advisers. He offered him his choice of the places and fairly begged him to take the state portfolio. But Mr Dickinson had had his fill of official honors. He declined again and again to take any one of them and the administration. He refused to be removed from his purpose, saying that he had spent the savings of a number of years of hard work at his profession for the honor of being postmaster general under the former Cleveland administration and that his present duty was to return to his profession and make some money for his family. But while he could not accept office himself he did the next best thing by keeping Mr Cleveland from the cabinet. The manner in which the president came into power was made due more to the influence of Mr Dickinson than to that of any other single man, the president alone excepted.

It was Mr Dickinson who engineered what was one of the greatest surprises of the political fight—the selection of Mr Carlisle to be secretary of state. Mr Dickinson was from the very first in favor of this somewhat radical departure. He argued that the time had come when the Democratic party could afford to go outside the lines of strict party service and by recognizing men who had been in sympathy with the party but not members of it attract still others to follow their example. In other words Mr Dickinson believed the party could with profit reach out for the ablest and most distinguished men who had become dissatisfied with their old party and bring them into the fold. Though Mr Cleveland was himself the originator of the Gresham idea Mr Dickinson encouraged him in it and went to Chicago to urge the judge to accept the office.

He Confounded His Enemies.

During last year's campaign Dickinson was a very important man at the national Democratic headquarters. Such energy is he evinced, such a display of generalship and masterful activity have rarely been equaled in the history of campaigning. Jealousies arose among the men who thought Mr Dickinson was swinging too wide a swath, who didn't like the influence which he had over the candidate and who were free to predict that the Michigan man was simply working to get back into the cabinet in case of Mr Cleveland's reelection. But Dickinson paid no heed to these jealousies and even when ugly remarks were made about him by men associated with him on the committee and malicious tales were put in circulation he kept his temper, went on with his work and bided his time. It must have been a source of great satisfaction to him to be able to refuse the highest office within Mr Cleveland's gift, and thus to confound his enemies. And it must be a source of still greater satisfaction to him now to be able to come down to Washington virtually, take up his residence at the White House for several days at a time, to be Mr Cleveland's companion and confidant, to enjoy the honor and influence of being the power behind the throne without any of the cares and annoyances of official life.

The President's Health

There is a great deal of gossip in Washington concerning the health of Mr Cleveland. Every once in a while stories are set in circulation that the president has had an attack of cancer or of some other virulent disease. These stories contain but very little of truth. Usually they are manufactured largely out of the imagination or are suggested by a state of facts for which the newspaper writers are unable quickly to find any other explanation. Your correspondent is able to state on satisfactory authority that Mr Cleveland's bodily health is all right. He is in good condition. But it is at the same time true that he is showing signs of the mental wear and tear to which he has been subjected during the last 10 years. There are unwelcome evidences that the president's nervous forces have been more or less undermined by the strains to which he has been subjected during his short but tense career.

Probably few people in the world realize what it is to be a public man of the highest rank, especially to be president of the United States, to take on the great cares and responsibilities of that office, to devote one's resources from day after day to instant study of the most serious questions of the day and with a host of details of which no ward has been devised for relieving. Our chief magistrate. The work of receiving calls and other calls at the White House is done largely by a broad drawn man who continues to encourage it. The most difficult to remedy are the numbers of faces of the people who consider themselves of much importance and to concentrate one's faculties upon the business which they bring forward one after another like the changing colors of a kaleidoscope is a herculean task in itself. This is only a part of the tension to which the president is subjected. The semiweekly cabinet meetings are not mere social gatherings by any means. They are councils of state in which the president is the central figure. Matters of the highest importance come up for consideration. All eyes are upon the man who sits at the head of the table. All listen when he speaks. He feels that sense of responsibility of leadership which is wearing upon the nerves which even in a man as well balanced as strong almost phlegmatic, as Mr Cleveland is surely though slowly detracts from his power of endurance and mental stability.

The Penalty of Office

The president of the United States is one of the few men in this country who never get any rest. His station is so high the matters and the men with whom he has to deal so numerous, the questions which he must concentrate his mind upon so various and so fraught with importance to the country and to his reputation, that even when the holidays come, or the vacation, he cannot stop. He must work at his desk in his reception room or with his mind all the time. The wonder is that Mr Cleveland has not ere this shown signs of breaking down.

Nor is this all. Does any one imagine that a man can lead the life Mr Cleveland has led for 10 years without strains upon his mental life his nervous system which will leave their marks? The conventions, the campaigns, the suspense, the election days, the speeches, the public appearances all contribute to a state of tension which wears and exhausts. Thus the fact has come about that, after the campaign of last year starting with the ante convention period with its peculiar embarrassments and anxieties, the closing days of the great battle, the winter of cabinet meetings and consultations, the inauguration, the ordeal of forming a new government and disposing of the hordes of office seekers, the long summer's war on the silver question, the worries of the Hawaiian and tariff questions and necessity situation that has demanded his closest attention, Mr Cleveland is not now altogether himself.

It would be extravagant to say that he is breaking down. It would be malicious to say that his mind is giving way. But he is irritable. He is easily worried. He is quick to see the gloomy side of things. He is sensitive. He is, in short, suffering from a loss of nervous force. The long strain has had its effect. While Mr Cleveland himself laughingly refuses to admit that he is losing his mental and nervous ruggedness, his intimate friends know that this is true. They are worried as to what the future may bring forth. They do not hesitate to say that if Mr Cleveland goes on at the pace he has followed for the last year through out the remainder of his term there will be grave danger of a collapse. He will suffer nervous prostration or some physical disorder will supervene. Therefore efforts will be made whenever opportunity offers, to get Mr Cleveland away from Washington for a few weeks' rest. In justice to him, if he should seek to get away from the cares of his office.

Earns His Salary

The immediate prospects are not favorable. Beginning in a few days the social season will make considerable demands upon the president. He will have to stand for hours at the head of the receiving column at four White House levees—the levees which tradition has prescribed and which no president has had the courage to dispense with. Then he must give a series of dinners to the members of the supreme court, the senators and representatives, till all have been entertained. A state dinner at the White House is not recreation for any one concerned, especially not for the host. It is rather a solemn and formal occasion on which great care must be exercised not to say too much, but to say just enough. There are public questions in all the world. The ways which greatly worry the president just at this time. Things are not going as well with his administration policies as he could wish. Congress is here—is on his hands—as Mr Cleveland not long ago expressed it—and will be here probably till the last of next August. There does not seem to be any escape for the hard worked harassed president of the United States for many long and weary months to come. He gets a big salary, but the chances are that he will be compelled to earn it.

It is noticed that Mr Cleveland cares more for the company and assistance of his intimate friends than he ever did before. The meaning of this is that the president has lost somewhat of that reliance which he was always characterized. Thurber, Nearly every evening either Secretaries Gresham, Secretary Lamont, Postmaster General Bissell or Don Dickinson is at the White House assisting the president with his work and keeping him company. He feels the need of them and they do all in their power to smooth his official path, which of late has been full of stones and briars.

ROBERT GRAVES

The Hunger and Thirst Cure

The hunger cure was at one time a very popular punishment in Siberia. But the latest punishment inflicted is the eating of salted herrings. This is regarded as especially cruel in the case of prisoners who refuse to disclose secrets or to betray their accomplices. Those who have experienced it say that the continual eating of very salty herrings is the worst form of torture imaginable. Thumbscrews and iron collars are mild inconveniences compared to it. The victim is shut up in a well heated small cell and nothing is given him to eat but salt herrings, no water and not even any bread. The thirst thus induced causes the most maddening agonies and it is almost invariably found that when the prisoner is brought before the examining commission he is ready to give all the information required of him.

A Premium In This Egg

As Mrs Dr Leach of Olathe, Kan, was breaking eggs to make a cake she was surprised to find in the yolk of one of the eggs a 2 cent piece. The rim of the coin was somewhat dull, but the center was as bright as a new one. The egg was bought at one of the stores and was evidently brought in from the country.

Hopeless

Physician (severely)—I have no hesitation in saying, sir, that your wife's nervousness is occasioned by your staying out so late every night.

Witherly—Great heavens, doctor, I didn't know she was suffering from an incurable disease!—Exchange

Although the French president travels free on the railways during his official term in France, his secretary calculates what it would have cost to pay for at regular rates, and this sum is handed over to be distributed among the poorest paid of the railway men.

Aluminum has been put into another use. The French contractors now use the metal in the making of the modern gown. A hoop of aluminum is placed in the bottom of the skirt for the purpose of making it hang well.

Germany is the greatest zinc producing country in the world. The main district is in Upper Silesia, where the metal is made from calamine and zinc blended by distillation.

The greatest depth recorded of Lake Michigan is 870 feet, or about one sixth of a mile. The mean depth is about 325 feet, or one sixteenth of a mile.

RATS IN A SILVER MINE.

Their Usefulness as Scavengers and Sagacity as Danger Signals.

The first rats were brought to the Comstock from California in freight wagons principally, most likely in the big prairie schooners stowed away among boxes and crates of goods. Their rapid increase after their first appearance on the Comstock, was astonishing. From 10 to 11 young are produced at a birth and there are several litters each year. So is a rat is a great-grand father before he is a year old. Then, the rats that colonized the Comstock towns encountered no enemies. There were no cats in the country.

The rats soon discovered the mines and found therein a congenial home and a home free from the terrifying presence of members of the feline tribe. Never was a rat seen in any of the lower levels of the mines though they sometimes prowl about the surface of the tunnels. In the first opening of the mines there was no place for the rats but as soon as the timbers began to be set up and ribs of waste rock built they were able to find safe hiding places also there was room for them everywhere behind the lagging of the drifts. As they increased in numbers there was on all sides an increase of space through the rapid extraction of ore by the miners.

They doubtless soon discovered that, though man was their enemy on the surface he was their friend down in the underground drifts and chambers. He shared his meal with them, and they scampered and capered about him with perfect impunity. The warmth of the lower levels appeared to be very congenial to the rats both old and young. Cold is a thing unknown to them. It is as though they had been given immense hothouses in which to breed. Any temperature they desire, from 60 degrees to 130 degrees is at their command. Rats are useful as scavengers in mines. They devour all the scraps of meat and other food thrown upon the ground by the miners while at lunch eating even the hardest bones thus preventing bad odor. As the decay of the smallest thing is unendurable in a mine, the miners never intentionally kill a rat.

The miners have a high opinion of their sagacity. The rats generally give the miners the first notice of danger. When a big cave is about to occur, they are seen to swarm out of the drifts and scamper about the floors of a level in an unwonted manner. The settling of the waste rock probably pinches the animals in their dens causing them at once to leave in search of less dangerous quarters.

At times when a mine has been shut down for a few weeks, the rats become ravenously hungry. Then they do not scruple to devour the young old and weak of their kind. During the suspension of work in a mine that is not connected with other mines that are running everything eatable in the underground regions is devoured even the candle drippings on the floors.

When work is resumed the almost famished creatures are astonishingly bold and fearless. Then they will come out of their holes and get upon the underground trucks—even when they are in rapid motion—and drink the oil out of the oil cups quite regardless of the presence of the engineers.

A fire in a mine slaughters the rats by the wholesale. Few escape as the gases penetrate every nook and cranny of the underground regions, and often so suddenly as to asphyxiate them in their homes.—Engineering Journal.

Doesn't Know His Own Mother

George C Hunter of Oakland has lost his memory completely. He is alive and well but can recall nothing of his past life. He does not remember his wife or his mother. Though he has a good education he has forgotten how to read or write. Young Hunter was working on a locomotive in the railroad roundhouse when an iron plug was blown from a steam pipe and struck him on the head fracturing the skull.—San Francisco Examiner

Manifold Disorders

Are occasioned by an impure and impoverished condition of the blood. Slight impurities, if not corrected, develop into serious maladies, such as

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and other troublesome diseases. To cure these is required a safe and reliable remedy, free from any harmful ingredients and purely vegetable. Such is S.S.S. It removes all impurities from the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system. Thousands of cases of the worst forms of blood diseases have been

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RECEIVER'S SALE

Case No. [illegible]

Artemus Barry [illegible], Plaintiff vs. George Hall et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order made by the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 13th DAY OF JANUARY,

A D 1894 between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

Outlot number thirty one (31) in the original now city of Lima, Ohio, excepting therefrom twenty five (25) feet off the west end thereof.

Appraised at $3000.00. Terms of sale—Cash.

C. HALLADAY, Receiver.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1893.
Steven & Lewis, Attorneys. 4t-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 7848

The First National Bank of Lima, O., Plaintiff, vs. Johanna Mulcahy et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th A D 1894

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

Inlot number 1456 in said city of Lima in the said County and State.

Appraised at $[illegible]. Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 21, 1893.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7823

John Hubbard et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Louisa Williams et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen Ohio on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 A D 1894

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

Inlot six hundred and fifty (650), or number four (4) in Wansley & Baxter's sub-division of outlots seventeen (17) and 18 in Baxter & Cherry's addition to the city of Lima. Appraised at $6200.00.

Also beginning at a point on the west line of inlot number six hundred fifty one (651) in said Wansley & Baxter's sub division one hundred and ninety (190) feet north of the southwest corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) feet more or less to the south west corner of said lot six hundred and fifty (650), thence east on the south line of said lot six hundred and fifty (650), sixty-eight feet more or less to the east line of said lot six hundred and fifty, thence south twenty-six (26) feet, thence west to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $800.00. Total appraisement $7000.00.

Above described lands and tenements to be sold in parcels. Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 12, 1893.
Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. d

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 7883

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Annie E Marmon, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Kinney et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th A D 1894

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

The west half of Inlot number seven hundred and eighty three (783) in McHenry's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1100.00. Terms of Sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 11, 1893.
Robb & Leete, Plaintiff's Attorneys. d

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 7849

Nancy Fountain, Plaintiff, vs. Alexander Cuschman et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th A D 1894

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in Auglaize township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty six (26), town four (4) south, range eight (8) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at $2800.00. Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 11th 1893.
Robb & Leete, Plaintiff's Attorneys. d&w

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 7786

Albert Pierce, Plaintiff, vs. Charles F Gottfried et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th A D 1894

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

Part of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty five (25), town ship three (3), range six (6) east. Beginning at a point eleven chains and ninety four (94) links south of the northeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty five (25), township three (3) south of range six (6) east, thence west ten (10) chains and nine (9) links, thence south thirteen (13) chains and eighty seven (87) links to the north line of Richardson's addition to the city of Lima, thence east with the north line of said Richardson's addition ten (10) chains and nine (9) links to the east line of the said west half (½) of the southeast quarter of said section twenty five (25), thence north thirteen (13) chains and eighty seven links to the place of beginning, containing fourteen (14) acres of land. All being in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $4,200.00. Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL, Sheriff Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 1st 1893.
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys. d

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 7867

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John Blum Jr, Plaintiff, vs. George Clennett et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of [illegible] issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th A D 1894

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

Lot two hundred thirty five (235), according to the renumbering of lots in the city of Lima.

[illegible] old number of said lot is sixteen (16), as shown by the recorded plat of Charles Baker's addition to said City of Lima, in said county of Allen, State of Ohio.

Appraised at $4000.00, free from the Dower of Bridget Curtis.

Terms of Sale—One third cash, one third in one year and one third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 20th 1893.
Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 7684

C. M. Hughes Jr., Plaintiff, vs. William Houtzapple et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th A D 1894

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

Inlot number thirty four (34) in Jane W. Holmes' addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $[illegible]. Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 21, 1893.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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TELEPHONE CALL, No. 34.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Plans have been drawn for a new court house at Toledo.

The Argyle Club will give a dance to-night in Music Hall.

An enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given at Christ's church last evening.

Ed. Heckethorn, who was arrested last Saturday for drunkenness, was released to-day.

Geo. Hoefner has resigned his position as bar tender at J. W. Orr's Little Opera saloon.

G. W. Brown, of Sabina, the new proprietor, took charge of the Normandie Hotel to-day.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will keep open house at the rooms New Years day.

Messrs Fred Thomas and Kent Hughes entertained their friends at the home of the former last night. It was a student party and a unique and enjoyable affair.

The Elks ladies social last evening was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. Robert Coleman, who has been dangerously ill in the county jail is convalescent.

The Blumenberg Concert company was at the Lima House last night en route to Fort Wayne.

The employes of the Oak presented proprietor Chas. King and wife with a handsome silver service.

Auditor Crites has received notice of his selection as bank examiner and will leave for Washington in a day or so.

There was no common pleas court to-day, an adjournment having been taken yesterday until Saturday morning.

Billy Willower has returned from St. Marys where he has been doing some fine fresco work in Bowen's restaurant.

The Lima Steel and Casting works, which have been shut down for several days are preparing to resume operations.

The five year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stull, of Grand avenue, died yesterday from la grippe. The remains were taken to Ft. Wayne on the P. F. T. W. & C. train No. 1 to-day for burial.

At the meeting of the Associated Charities last night the donation of clothing for the deserving poor by Mr. Gus Kalb was reported. The board will meet again Friday evening.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Jno. Reely spent Christmas in Kenton.

J. E. Fisher, of Columbus, is in the city.

W. L. Parmenter was in Toledo today.

Senator Shaw was in the city last night.

Col. E. G. Maitland, of Oil City, is in the city.

W. B. Watkins was over from Delphos to-day.

Major A. C. Hawkins, of Bradford, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall are visiting in the city.

J. C. Riley is home from a trip to New York City.

Ed Nutt has retureed to Sidney, after a visit here

H. W. Blackley, of Van Wert was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pangle are home from Sidney.

Cashier Mapel was down from Columbus Grove to-day.

Frank Schwab came down from Toledo this afternoon.

Miss Bertha Brown is the guest of Miss Cora Glenn, at Kenton.

Dr. A. B. Gilliland, of Van Wert, was in the city last evening.

Chief of Police Stockton returned home from Dayton last night.

Chas. Maurer and wife have returned from a visit in Sidney.

Miss Grace Carey, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clutter.

Miss Susan Reid, of Chicago, is visiting Judge Mackenzie and family.

Joseph Mooney, of St. Marys, was the guest of friends here last night.

Lou Cunningham has returned to Toledo after spending Christmas at home.

Miss Winnie Sullivan has returned from a visit with Miss Holdran, at Kenton.

Ainsworth Kahle has returned from a Christmas visit with friends in Weston.

T. R. Dunathan and wife, of Spencerville, were the guest of friends here to-day.

Cris Purtscher came down from Detroit, Mich., to-day, to spend the week at home.

Mrs. Holliday and Miss Lizzie Holliday were the guests of friends in Sidner this week.

Mrs. R. J. G. Corner, of Wapakoneta, was the guest of friends in the city this afternoon.

Cliff Marshall, of West Cairo, is the guest of his father, S. W. Marshall, of South Pine street.

Mrs. C. M. Melhorn, of Kenton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughter, Miss Eva, are home from a visit in Bowling Green.

Miss Anna Wilson, of Gibsonburg, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Nettie Reed, of Circular street.

Miss Nellie Ryan returned home yesterday afternoon from a delightful visit with friends in Findlay.

Miss Kate Hilley, of Chicago, is in the city the guest of Miss Anna McCullough, of 791 Main street.

Mrs. M. S. Schaill and brother have gone to their old home in New York State to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Neeley, of Canton, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. Stattlemire, of West Spring street.

F. Wilkin, night operator of the C. & E. at Lima, spent Christmas in the city and returned home this morning. —*Kenton Republican.*

O. W. Roche went to Bellefontaine last night to bring home his little son, Wilbur, who spent Christmas with his grandfather.

Misses Kittie and Belle Clarke, of Cleveland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O'Brien, left this afternoon for St. Marys to visit the Misses Mooney.

Money

To loan on easy payments.

GEO. FELTZ,

was-tf Sec'y C. L. & B. Co.

MYSTERIOUS

Origin of Two Fires in West Lima Last Night.

The Salaried Chief Arrives After the Department Reaches the Scene.

Shortly after eight o'clock last night the occupants of R. K. S. Allobach's residence, No. 1034 West Market street, discovered flames issuing from the summer kitchen at the rear of the residence and were making rapid headway toward the house. An alarm was sent in from box 65 at the the corner of Market street and Jameson avenue. Only the central department responded to the call and made the long run in good time, but did not arrive on the scene until the fire had gained considerable headway and had one corner of the house almost destroyed. A line of hose was laid and after some hard work the department succeeded in getting the flames under control and finally extinguished them. The house was considerably damaged by the fire and so thoroughly soaked with water that the ceilings are ready to fall. The furniture was nearly all destroyed. The damage done to the house will aggregate about $500, while Mr. Allobach's personal loss on the furniture will amount to $300. The house is insured for $1500 and the furniture for $1000. The fire was unquestionably the work of an incendiary.

TWO RESIDENCES BURNED.

About 1:40 o'clock last night, another alarm was sounded from the same box, and although the services of one department were scarcely needed when they reached the scene, both departments responded, arrived at the scene of the fire and were at work fighting the flames before the Jimmie Ogden, who draws a salary for giving fires his prompt and personal attention, put in an appearance.

The second fire originated outside of the kitchen at the home of Mrs. Buck in Clifton and spread to Mrs. Buck's house and an adjoining one belonging to Jasper Delaney which were completely destroyed, and another which belonged to and is occupied by Delaney, badly damaged. The Delaney house was unoccupied.

Mrs. Buck had $500 insurance on her property but Delaney had none.

These fires were also evidently the work of an incendiary. In each instance the fires originated on the outside of the buildings where there was no possible chance of an accidental origin.

WORKING

On the Grade for the Ohio Southern Inside the City Limits.

The work of building the grade for the Ohio Southern road, from the C. & E. tracks to the P. Ft. W. & C. road, is progressing rapidly and it will be only a short time until it will have been completed and ready for the rails. This afternoon they had reached Bellefontaine avenue, where the depot will probably be located.

The road will have a very good entrance to the city when the extension is completed, which will be at the earliest possible moment. The weather is excellent for that class of work and the company is taking advantage of it.

GRAND NEW YEAR'S CONCERT

By the Oberlin Glee Club at Market Street Presbyterian Church for the Benefit of the Y M. C. A. Building.

This promises to be the treat of the season. Don't fail to secure your tickets early. On sale at Melville's and Y. M. C. A. rooms.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Heffner ditch will be sold Jan. 6th.

Prosecuting Attorney I. S. Motter has been retained by the Commissioners to fight the Electric Street Railway company injunction suit.

FILED HIS BOND.

The bond of Probate Judge elect Robb has been filed in the sum of $5,000, with Wm. Roberts, Philip Klaus and W. L. Mackenzie as sureties.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Lucinda Hanley vs. Geo. Hanley, divorce, was the title of a case filed in the Clerk's office. They were married in Lima on the 21st of October, 1886. Wilful absence for over three years. Her home is in Spencerville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. D. Brenneman and wife to Evan P. Humphreys, quit claim to 47 acres in Marion township, $1.

Evan Humphreys, unmarried, to Evan P. Humphreys, 80 acres in Marion township, $2000.

Evan Humphreys to Evan P. Humphreys, 40 acres in Marion township, $1000.

David J. Roberts et al, trustees to Richard E. Arthur, 68½ acres in Marion township, $4800.90.

LICENSED TO WED.

Jas. Miller and Jennie May Strayer; John Moore and Lillie Curtis; Oscar Byerly and Irena M. Ferrall; Rupert Watt and Georgia Sager; John R. Dodge and Blanche Brinkley; Moses A. McClure and Alta E. Heath; Arch Malcolm and Rosa A. Leatherman, and Andrew J. Kindle and Rena A Johnson.

K. of G. E.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will have a meeting in the Crall block tomorrow evening. The speakers for the occasion will be the Supreme Chief of the order, C. W. Mitchell, of Hamilton, Ohio, the Grand Vice Chief of Ohio; Emerson Moore, of Sidney, and others. A castle will be organized before the close of the meeting.

A Handsome Cup and Saucer

will be given away at G. E. Bluem's if you buy two dollars' worth of goods from now until New Years.

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Recovered the Watch.

Christmas night Philip Hofstetter, a young fellow from Bluffton was taking in the sights about Lima. Among other places he visited the First and Last Chance saloon. He went to sleep and when he awoke his watch was gone. He reported the loss to Detective Blaize, who recovered it last night from August Stueder, a boarder at the place and who claimed to have found it under the sofa upon which Hofstetter slept.

WELL!

A Sneak Thief Takes Thirty-five Cents and Overlooks Twelve Dollars.

Last night, at a late hour, the night clerk at the Northrop house left the office for a few minutes and when he returned he discovered that some change amounting to about thirty-five cents was missing from the cigar case. Although there was about $12 in the case only the small change was taken. Policeman Patton was notified and he arrested a young man on suspicion, who, who had been hanging around the office for the past few nights.

The fellow is unknown and is locked up and has not yet been given a hearing.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Celebrated in Grand Style at W. P. Furry's Home.

An enjoyable time was had at the home of W.P. Furry, two miles northwest of Elida Christmas day. Mr. Furry and wife gave a dinner to their many friends.

Those present from a distance were Mrs. Fannie Morris, of St. Marys, Ohio; Mrs. Susan Miller, of Conant, Ohio; Mr. Wesley Guterby, of Middletown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Brenneman, of Salem, Ohio; Mr. John and sister Libbie Brenneman, of Salem, Ohio; Mr. David Adams, of Kenton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Enos Huffer, of Delphos, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William Ghaman and family, and Mrs. J. H. Allen, of Lima, Ohio.

After exchanging Christmas presents they each went to their homes feeling that they had a good time, wishing each other a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

OPEN HOUSE

At Y. M. C. A. on January First, Two to Five P. M.

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will receive in association rooms on New Years day. A most pleasant time is assured. It is for the public in general. Both gentlemen and ladies invited.

SOUTH SIDE.

J. B. Kennedy, Jr., of Second street, returned home from Delphos last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Geiger, of St. Johns avenue, returned home from Galion yesterday.

Edward Paden, of South Pine street, who has been in the western states for the past six or eight months, has returned home.

Death of Peter Myers.

Peter Myers, aged fifty-seven years, died at eight o'clock last night, at his home, No. 240 South Elizabeth street, from throat and lung trouble, with which he suffered for several weeks.

The deceased was an old and well known resident of the city and was for about twenty-five years an employe of the P. F. W. & C. freight house. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the latter, Mrs. John Kirby.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Buy

Two Dollars' Worth

of dry goods at G. E. Bluem's and get a handsome cup and saucer, every day this week until New Years.

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Found No Cause.

The case of the State vs. R. T. Miller, charged with assault and battery, was heard before 'Squire Douglass last night, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Samuel Jones, the plaintiff, claimed that Miller kicked him, while the latter denied it, and there was no evidence contrary to his statements. After the witnesses had been examined, 'Squire Douglass rendered his decision no cause for action, and discharged the defendant.

A Box Social

Will be given by the young people of the Christian church at Lima Business College Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. Proceeds to help the poor. 59-2t

It's a Fine Company.

The Black Crook Co. which will appear at the Opera House to-morrow evening is Eugene Tompkins' No. 1 company, carrying 56 people and two car loads of stage appliances. It is the same company that occupied McVickers theater in Chicago all last summer. This is another of the many attractions which have lately appeared at our Opera House which is a No. 1 in every respect and deserving of good patronage. 60-1t

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For Three Hundred.

Austin Britton took judgment, B. C. Eberly and Jennie Eberly today on a cognovit note calling for $300.

Notice.

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60-4t ADVERTISING JOURNAL CO.

MILLIONS

To be Invested in the Big Gas Scheme

In Which Senator Brice and Others are Interested.

A company of capitalists, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, principally from Lima, with Senator Calvin S. Brice and S. A Baxter, as the leading spirits, has been formed for the purpose of conveying natural gas from the Indiana field to Lima and the different towns in this section of the Buckeye State. The undertaking is one of great magnitude, and has been in contemplation for the past year. It has long been a conceded fact, not only by the gas company of Lima, but also of other companies engaged in the industry, that unless they could secure a supply of the caloric fluid from some other source, their plants, in which an enormous amount of capital is invested, would practically be rendered valueless. To obviate this direcalamity Mr. Baxter and his associates conceived the plan of piping gas from the Indiana field in sufficient quantity to meet all demands of this section of Ohio, where it is used as a fuel. The company has secured leases on over 10,000 acres of gas territory, located in Jay, Delaware, Blackford and Madison counties, and

ARE ACQUIRING MORE,

and expect to make the block 15,000 or 20,000 acres before they are through with this part of the scheme. Their object is to furnish gas to all the different companies who now have plants in operation, but are sadly in need of a supply. In the list is embraced the following cities and towns: Dayton, Springfield, St. Marys, Van Wert, Lima, Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Covington, Versailles, Bremen, Minster, Urbana, Celina and two or three other places. By the leading lights of the big undertaking, it is claimed that in these plants there is invested over $5,000,000, and all are dependent for their supply from the small area of territory in Auglaize and Mercer counties, the pressure of which has been reduced to a mere nothing, and is virtually exhausted.

As now mapped out, they will lay a 16 inch main from the field a distance of 35 mile, while the feeders from the wells will be 6 or 8 inch lines and the aggregate will make 75 miles of pipe. In the consummation of this gigantic scheme, it is estimated the cost will reach over three quarters of a million and possibly a million dollars. They expect to begin work before long and diligently prosecute it until finished.

SPEAKING

Of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Oberlin Glee Clubs.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* says: "The Oberlin club is first in point of musical merit.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

ANOTHER FAST ENGINE.

One of the new class P engines on the Pan Handle lines, same type as the famous 120, on Thursday ran 100 miles on the Chicago division in 100 minutes, hauling two baggage cars, two coaches and four Pullman cars.

NOT AFFECT TRAIN MEN.

It is stated that the reduction of expenses ordered on the Pennsylvania lines will not reduce salaries or the train service so far as wages are concerned, these classes of employes having accepted two reductions in the last twelve months, but men are being laid off on all divisions between New York and Chicago and other western terminals.

NOTES.

Passenger Conductor Geobel, of the L. E. & W., is back on his run after a lay off.

Operator Miller, of the C, H. & D. dispatcher's office, is at work again after a lay off on account of illness.

C. F. Wishart, of the C. & E. yards is in Salamanca, N. Y., attending a meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors.

All the transcontinental lines, the Canadian Pacific excepted, have signed the agreement to advance passenger rates Jan. 1.

The Big Four lines earned in the second week of this months, $235,148, a decrease as compared with the corresponding week in December, 1892, of $64,067.

The report of the Railroad Commissioner of Ohio for the year ending November 15 last, shows that not a single passenger was killed within the State during the year.

The Panhandle people will soon begin running through coaches between New York and Keokuk and Burlington, Ja., via. Logansport and Peoria, over the recently acquired T. P. & W.

Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Wabash, will succeed Hon. James F. How as president. Mr. How will retire, after twenty-five years continuous service on that great system.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois has, since the first of July, earned $2,196,273, an increase over the corresponding period last year of $70,500, which is certainly a creditable exhibit in these depressed times.

The great union station in St. Louis is approaching completion, but it is not expected to run trains into it before March. Tracks are being laid under the shed. They will have a total length of over six miles.

The Wabash company has presented the widows of Engineer Green, Conductor Coulter and Baggageman Linas with $2,000 each, on account of the loss of their husbands in the wreck at Kingsbury in September last.

Those Cups and Saucers

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28.

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Seats now on sale at Melville's Drug Store.

WANTED.

LOST—In D. Bell's store Tuesday, a solitaire Diamond Ring. Suitable reward will be paid for return to H. A. Holdridge, corner West and High streets. 60-3t*

WANTED—At Hotel Windsor, girl to assist in cooking and make herself generally useful.

FOR SALE—New 8 room house in west part of city; cheap and easy payments; must be sold in 30 days. C. H. Folsom, Holmes Bl'k.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms on Metcalf street, between Market and High streets. Enquire of H. A. Moore, 742 West North street.

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STOCK TAKING SALE

.....WILL.....

Continue in Full Force.

During our Holiday trade we have accumulated a good many Odds and Ends in Suits, Overcoats and Pants that we close out at exactly half price.

The Special Sale of our Silk Plush Caps worth $2, at $1.18, as well as our Silk Suspenders worth 75c at 48c, will be continued until after New Years, giving every one an opportunity of buying a sensible New Years Gift very cheap.

315 pairs of Knee Pants go at 14c a pair for this week only, at

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AT PRICES WHICH WILL INTEREST EVERY ECONOMICAL BUYER.

Realizing the latness of the season we concluded to cut prices on Children's Cloaks to a point which will sell them quickly and bound to interest purchasers. We prefer a loss now than carry any over for next season, consequently our loss will be your gain.

We wish to direct your attention to the fact that we have the biggest part of the winter before us and you can make excellent good use of these garments. You should therefore not hesitate in taking advantage of these unusual cut prices and get the choice of the assortment.

$1.49 For Elderdown, Plush and Cloth Cloaks, which have sold at $1.98 to $3.00.

$1.98 For fine Cloth Cloaks, which have sold at $3.50 to $4.75.

$2.59 For Elderdown and Cloth Cloaks, trimmed in Fur and Fancy Braids, which have sold at $3.50 to $4.00.

$3.48 For fine Cloth and Elderdown Cloaks made up in the very newest styles' trimmed in Fur, Velvet and Braids. These have sold at $5 to $6.

Cut Prices on Children's Colored Caps!

Cost or value not taken in consideration, if we have the size you can use, you can get the greatest bargain ever offered.

Cashmere Caps at 10c and 15c, have sold at 25c to 50c and more.

Silk and Cashmere Caps, choice for 50c, have been selling at 75c to $1.25.

Finest Silk and Cashmere Caps, newest shapes, choice for 89c, reduced from $1.25, $1.50 and $1.65. It will pay you to see them.

Cut Prices on Furs.

Children's White Sets, Muff and Collar..... $ .49

Child Chinchilla Sets were $1.48, now..... .98

Misses' Grey Sets, were $2.50, now..... 1.89

Child and Misses' Angora Sets much less of former prices.

Ladies' Lynx Muffs, were $1.48, now..... $ .75

Ladies' French Seal Muffs, were $1.25 and $1.48, now..... .98

Finest Imitation Seal Muffs, were $3.98 and $5.00, now..... 2.98

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Astrachan Muffs at cut prices.

Children's Capes, 89c.

WERE MADE TO SELL AT $3.50 AND MORE.

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9c. This lot includes a lot of Gents' and Ladies' Initial, and Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Kerchiefs. They are somewhat soiled and mussed, but will not hurt the wear. They are all 15c qualities; your choice 9c.

98c AND $1.25 For large size Swiss Wool Shawls. Come in black, pink, blue and white. They have been selling at $1.75 and $1.98, and you will find them at 98c and $1.25. A grand bargain.

CUT PRICES ON HOLIDAY GOODS.

White Metal Tray and Perfume Botttle, for set $1 50, were $2.50.
Japanese Metal Trays 59c and $1.25, reduced from 98c and $2.50.
Satin Painted, Glove and Handkerchief Cases 98c, were $1.75 and $1.98.
Infant's Toilet Baskets $3.98, reduced from $6.00.
Japanese Satin Embroidered Screens $1.25, were $3.95.
Embroidered Table Squares $1.25 and $1.98, reduced from $1.75 and $2.50.
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You will find every article above mentioned unusual bargains, and will pay you to see them, if you intend to give a New Year's Gift to those who have remembered you on Christmas, here is a splendid opportunity.

Three Specials in Gent's Night Robes: 39c. 69c and 89c. These are regular 50c. $1. $1,25 and $1.38 qualities.

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